



## BURPEE'S ZINNIAS

The value of zinnias as garden and cut flowers cannot be stressed too highly. Their ease of culture, long blooming season, together with their wide range of color and varied flower forms, make them one of the most popular of all annual flowers. They last for days when cut. We offer a selection of different size flowers for every purpose. All the different types are easy to grow.

Full descriptions of these and other Burpee Zinnias, pages 33 to 37

#### BURPEE'S ZINNIA GARDEN

4751 - SPECIAL: One pkt. each of all the six \$ different varieties pictured on this page, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.40 for only

## Will Rogers Giant Dahlia Flowered



3222 Tiny Cupid Burpee's Best Mixed 1 in. across. 1 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢



2815 Lilliput, Baby or Pompon

Mixed Colors
1 to 1½ in. across. 1 to 1½ ft. tall.
Pkt. 15¢; ⅓ oz. 50¢; ⅙ oz. 95¢



3026 Cut and Come Again
Special Mixture
2½ in. across. 1½ ft. tall.
Pkt. 20¢; ⅓ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

## ← 2830 Persian Carpet Mixed Colors Miniature flowers 1½ in. across in many colors, each petal tipped or bordered with a pleasing contrasting shade. 1 ft. tall. Pkt. 35½; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75



#### Luther Burbank







# Burpee's GIANT FLUFFY ASTERS the best of the Giant Plumed Asters as grown by Burpee

1635 Fluffy Blue Charming rich blue; bright and clear.

1636 Fluffy Crimson Brilliant and luminous deep crimson.

1637 Fluffy Purple Warm and attractive shade of purple,

1638 Fluffy Rose Most pleasing and lovely dark rose-pink.

1639 Fluffy White Magnificent, large, pure glistening white.

Any of the above separate colors: Pkt. 30%;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 85%;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.50 -SPECIAL: One pkt. each of all \$ 5 separate colors pictured on this page, value \$1.50 for only

1640 ALL COLORS MIXED Those shown and others in a choice blend. For garden and cutting. Pkt. 35%;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 1.85

#### Dear Friends and Fellow Gardeners

I am writing to you from our Floradale Farms where we grow most of our flower seeds and create new and better varieties for your gardens.

This year we are offering an unusual array of fine new flowers. Blaze Zinnia—the All America Winner—the best new flower for 1954, is on the front cover of this catalog. The new Marigolds, including Man-in-the-Moon (the nearest to white), are on the inside front cover. Then on page 16 there are the new Steeplechase heat resistant and the biggest of all Larkspurs, and on page 13 the new really Giant Heat Resistant Sweet Peas.

We have been developing new flowers to withstand the heat because so many of you live where summers are hot. Each year we continue our efforts to improve both flowers and vegetables for your gardens. Varieties created at Floradale are tested at Fordhook to make sure they will stand hot summers.

Most of our vegetable work is done on our Fordhook Farms in Pennsylvania and our Santa Paula Farms in California, and in Idaho.

The vegetables pictured on the back cover should be in every garden. If you like "Snap" Beans without fiber, tender and of the finest flavor, you will like the new Burpee Golden.

Big Boy already has become the most popular of all the Tomatoes we sell. It is a true first generation hybrid and always will be expensive, for to produce the seed we have to emasculate and then pollinate each Tomato blossom by hand.

The cost of your seeds is the smallest expense that goes into your gardens, and yet there is nothing so important as the quality of the seeds you sow. Good fertilizer, good tools and careful attention will not produce the best gardens for you unless the seeds you sow are the best.

My famous cousin, Luther Burbank, wrote me, "I consider your house the most reliable seed house in the world, and I think this would be the verdict of the public at large."

That reputation is our most valuable possession.

In the years to come we hope still further to improve vegetable and flower seeds for your gardens. In this catalog we offer you the best that are available for planting in 1954.

Wishing you success and happiness in all the years ahead,

Sincerely.

For quickest service, order from Burpee's nearest to you.

David Dompee

## W. Atlee Burpee Co. Seed Growers

Hunting Park Ave. at 18th St., Philadelphia 32, Pa.

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FREE DELIVERY Burpee pays all delivery charges anywhere in continental U. S. on everything offered in this catalog except large quantities of vegetable roots and lawn grass seed, marked "not prepaid." On these, the customer pays transportation charges.

BURPEE GUARANTEE We guarantee the vitality and purity of Burpee's Seeds and Bulbs to the full amount of the purchase price. You can have your money back any time within a year if you are not satisfied with the results. Even with the highest quality seeds and bulbs, success in gardening depends largely upon cultivation, soil, and weather conditions. Therefore, in no case shall W. Atlee Burpee Co. be liable for more than the amount actually paid W. Atlee Burpee Co. us for seeds or bulbs.

# Burpee's BETTER FLOWERS

Every one is an outstanding, newer variety ... the best of its kind created in recent years all easy to grow—all 6 at a special bargain price.

4808 — **SPECIAL:** So that all gardeners may enjoy the six "Burpee's Better Flowers" listed on this page, we offer one pkt. each of all 6 varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.70, for only



#### 2439 Cheerful Petunia

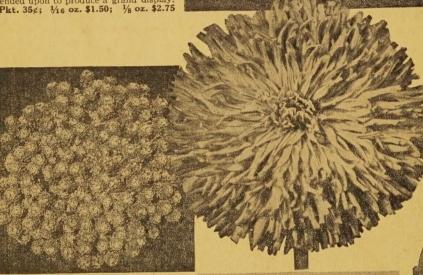
Clear salmon-pink flowers, 234 in. across, with deeper rose veining toward the throat. Here and there among the mass of blooms are ones a tint or two lighter than others. At first the growth is low spreading close to the ground; later the plants form a dwarf mound 10 in. high with a spread of 2 ft. Very free flowering, the plants being covered with blooms from early summer until frost. Ideal for edgings to taller petunias or other plants; unexcelled for beds, borders and highly desirable for pot culture. May be depended upon to produce a grand display. Pkt. 35¢; ½6 oz. \$1.50; ½8 oz. \$2.75



#### 1532 Burpee **Snow White Snapdragon**

Burpee's new tall, base branch-Burpee's new tall, base branching snapdragon for 1954. Spikes are long, tapering, and covered with large, pure white flowers of excellent form. Produces a most showy effect in the garden as one-half or more of the spike is in bloom at one time. The spikes, coming from near the soil surface, are strong, erect and highly prized for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; ½16 oz. \$1.00; ½8 oz. \$1.75



#### 2832 Burpee Hybrid Zinnias

2832 Burpee Hybrid Zinnias
All Colors Mixed The loveliest
zinnias ever created. The flowers
are immense, up to 6 in, across.
The gracefully curled, feathery
petals give the flowers an airy, informal appearance, free of the
stiffness often associated with
other zinnias. Truly spectacular
blooms in a gorgeous blend of
magnificent colors and color combinations. Unsurpassed for garden and cutting. Grows 3 ft. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00;
½ oz. \$1.75

#### 1523 Royal Carpet Alyssum

Easily grown, free flowering, low spreading plants, 2 or 3 in. high, 10 or more in. across, fully covered with large heads of rich violet or vibrant purple blooms. Universally popular for beds, borders, edgings, rock gardens, pots and window boxes. In bloom from early in the summer until hard freet. May be used for growing in pots of frost. May be used for growing in pots or boxes in the house during the winter.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85



#### 1663 Burpeeana Extra Early Asters

All Colors Mixed Stocky, erect, extremely early blooming plants 20 in. tall with many upright stems, each bearing a large, round, double flower 3 to 4 in. across. The petals are attractively incurved, thus adding to the beauty of the attractive blooms. Colors include all those to be had in asters. Unexcelled for garden decoration and cutting.

Pkt. 35¢; 3/16 oz. \$1.00; 3/2 oz. \$1.85

#### 2277 Sun Giants Marigold

Flowers are very large, many 4½ in. across; mostly of the carnation type, others sponge-like. Although the flowers are immense, they are not coarse, but most graceful in appearance. Color range is wonderful, varying from pale primrose, deep primrose and buffy primrose through many tones of yellow and golden including golden or-ange, deep orange, as well as exquisite bicolors. Prized for cutting. 3 to 3½ ft. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.09 ¼ oz. \$1.75

# Burpee \$10,000 for a pure white Offers Offers

#### Among Your Own Plants of "MAN-IN-THE-MOON", Nature May Produce A WHITE One

This summer in your garden Nature may do what it might take us years to accomplish. For over twenty years Burpee's extensive marigold plant-breeding projects have included the quest for a white one; we have made great headway and Man-in-the-Moon is our best thus far. Just by chance, due to some favorable circumstance, one of your own Man-in-the-Moon plants may have flowers that are pure white.

Burpee will gladly pay \$10,000.00 in cash to the person from whom we first receive seeds that produce pure white marigolds as big as Man-in-the-Moon and as white as Burpee's Giant Fluffy White Aster or Snowstorm Petunia, as determined by a committee composed of the president of W. Atlee Burpee Co. and two other distinguished horticulturists. The decision of the majority of this committee shall be final.

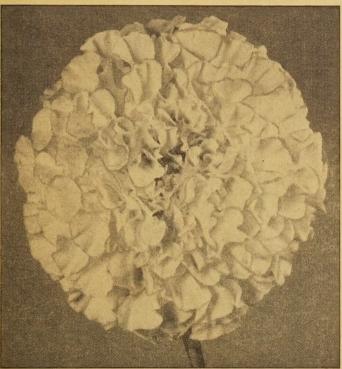
This summer look for a white marigold in your garden, and if you find one, do not cut the flowers but let them go to seed. Send about 100 seeds addressed to us at Philadelphia, Pa., Clinton, Iowa or Riverside, Calif. postmarked any time before Jan. 1, 1955.

We will grow these marigold samples at our Floradale Farms in Calif. the summer of 1955 and will announce the results in our 1956 seed catalog.

Any seed sent to us is to become the property of W. Atlee Burpee Co. with the exclusive rights to name, introduce and sell the new variety and no seed can be returned.

In this world-wide search for a pure white marigold, anyone, anywhere may submit seeds except employees or families of employees of W. Atlee Burpee Co.

It is distinctly understood that all seeds submitted for trial are accepted by us only under the above conditions. You should have a lot of fun looking for a white marigold and we hope you will win the \$10,000,00. W. Atlee Burpee Co.



Man-in-the-Moon Marigold-the nearest to white

#### **Burpee's Best Four Giant Marigolds**

Man-in-the-Moon, Indian Chief, Smiles and Glitters, most popular chrysanthemum-flowered marigold.

4773 — SPECIAL: One pkt, each of these four separate, named varieties, value \$1.00 for only

## Burpee's 3 New Marigolds for 1954

(See color pictures on inside front cover)

#### 2208 Man-in-the-Moon

The nearest to white

The lightest of all yellow marigolds with exceptionally attractive, solid, round carnationlike flower heads composed of broad, crisply ruffled, taffeta-like, pale moon-yellow petals with much lighter highlights. The plants are vigorous and the strong stems are a decided asset in the garden and for cutting. An excellent variety in all respects—the nearest to white marigold that Burpee has produced. Flower size 3 to 3½ in.; plant height 3 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼6 oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

#### 2207 Indian Chief

The brilliant reddish-orange color of this variety is outstanding among African Marigolds. Flowers are of the informal, peonyflowered type, 2½ to 3 in. across with nicely ruffled petals and the deepest orange of all marigolds. Strong growing plants,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall. Pkt.  $25\varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

#### 2209 Smiles

An early blooming marigold with bright golden yellow flowers, 3 in. and more across with wonderful substance. The graceful, loose-open, peony-like blooms are especially attractive because of their wax-like, broadly ruffled petals. Good keepers. Grow 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.85

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## Burpee's African Marigolds

A wealth of color in the garden all summer and fall unequalled by any other flower. Easy to grow in ordinary garden loam but give the best results in a fairly rich medium one; be sure to plant in a sunny location. Remarkable diversity of flower forms; some resemble a chrysanthemum, others like a carnation or peony and some sponge-like and ball shaped. All are lovely for cutting, the flowers keeping in fine condition for a long time.

## Chrysanthemum Flowered Marigolds



2270 Mammoth Mum Marigolds Pkt. 25¢

2270 **Mammoth Mum** All-America Winner. Largest of the chrysanthemum flowered marigolds. The fluffy, ball-like, light sulphur-yellow blooms, made up of many finely cut individual florets intricately intertwined in true mum form, are  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. and more across on long sturdy stems. 30 in. tall. Pkt.  $25\varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $75\varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

2281 Chrysanthemum Flowered Mixed Showy flowers of different chrysanthemum-like shapes, varying in size from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in, across and from deepest orange to brightest yellow. Valuable for cutting; stems are long. Plants grow  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. tall. Pkt.  $25\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 1.25

2366 **Golden Bedder** All-America Bronze Medal Winner, Early, extremely profuse blooming plants, 14 in. high, cov-ered with chrysanthemum-like bright golden orange flowers, 3 in. across. Showy in garden; entire plants make lovely bouquets.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

2229 Goldilocks Fluffy, round, double, chrysanthemum-like, bright golden yellow flowers, 3 in. and more across. Companion to Glitters and like it in flower form. Both are of the Mammoth Mum flower form but plants are more erect and bloom earlier and continue to flower profusely until frost. Ideal for cutting and garden decoration. Strong, upright plants 3 ft. and more tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75

2356 Goldsmith All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Pretty incurved chrysanthemum-like, golden orange flowers 3 in. across and almost a perfect ball in shape; they have long keeping qualities. 18 in. tall; bloom early and profusely till frost.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; ¼ oz. \$1.20

2174 Limelight All-America Bronze Medal Winner. The lightest chrysanthemum marigold—soft primrose-yellow. Flowers grow 234 in. across, and are made up of hundreds of curled and interlaced petals to form a most exquisite pompon chrysanthemum-like head. Desirable for cutting. Early, profuse blooming plants, 20 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2230 Glitters All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Large, fluffy, chrysanthemumlike, sharp canary-yellow flowers, 3 in. and more across are freely produced on long strong stems continuously from early in the summer until frost. Valuable for garden and cutting. Erect bushy plants, 3 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 75¢; ½8 oz. \$1.25

#### 2277 Sun Giants Marigold

Flowers are very large, many  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. across. They are mostly of the carnation type, others sponge-like; the two types form a most harmonious blend with a surprisingly high percentage of full double blooms. Although the flowers are immense, they are not coarse, but most graceful in appearance. Color range is wonderful, varying from pale primrose, deep primrose and buffy primrose through many tones of yellow and golden including golden orange, deep orange, as well as exquisite bicolors. Prized for cutting. Plants are free blooming and grow 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall. Pkt.  $25\frac{1}{6}$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75

#### 2177 Marigolds on Parade\*

Special mixture of different named varieties, including Special mixture of different named varieties, including those with odorless foliage, tetra, as well as single and double hybrids. A glorious display of orange, yellow and red shades from early summer until frost. Showy in the garden and highly, prized for cut flowers. Strong, bushy plants 1½ to 2½ ft, tall. An excellent opportunity to grow the many different kinds of Burpee marigolds at low cost.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50

\* Reg. Trade Mark

#### 2241 Giant Perfecto Mixed

Burpee's NEW, extra select blend of uniformly semi-tall, Burpee's NEW, extra select blend of uniformly semi-tall, giant flowered double marigolds resembling both the carnation and peony types. Many flowers up to 5 in. across. All colors to be found in Tall African marigolds will be found in this remarkable mixture. Plants are of strong, upright growth, about 3 ft. tall, early and very free blooming. Sure to be admired whether in the garden or as cut flowers. One of the best for exhibition purposes.

Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.50; ½ oz. \$2.75

All marigolds with odorless foliage, all hybrid mari-golds and many other fine marigolds were created by Sun Giants Marigold Pkt. 25¢ Burpee on Floradale Farms.

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2280 Burpee Primrose Highly Commended by The Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Soft, pleasing primrose-yellow flowers, 3½ in. across, of distinctive, carnation-like shape, the petals prettily waved and rolled near the base thus adding grace and doubleness. Plants grow 22 in. tall, bushy and bloom profusely from early summer until frost. Wonderful for beds and borders; a color that is in demand; ideal for cutting. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

2295 Golden West All-America Winner. Long stemmed 2293 Golden West All-America Winner. Long stemmed carnation-like, deep orange flowers,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, with petals loosely and gracefully placed. Plants grow  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall and are literally covered with blooms throughout the summer and fall.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

2180 Guinea Gold All-America Gold Medal Winner. Bright orange carnation-like flowers flushed with gold. 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

2342 Real Gold All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Largest flowered marigold of the carnation type,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. and more across; distinct tone of golden orange, shaded yellow. 20 to 25 in. Pkt.  $25\frac{1}{6}$ ;  $\frac{1}{6}$  oz.  $75\frac{1}{6}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

2193 **Tetra** Very deep orange flowers with the same attractive carnation flowered form as Guinea Gold, but much larger,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 in. across. The result of doubling the chromosomes of Guinea Gold. It is as easy to grow as any marigold. 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

Pkt.  $25\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $75\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

2340 Victory Highly Commended by The Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Crisp, light golden orange flowers, 3 to 3½ in. across, the petals extremely frilled thus giving an informal dainty effect to the carnation-like blooms. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

2290 Carnation Flowered Mixed The above and a few other varieties of which we do not have enough seed to offer separately. Great favorites for cutting. Grow 20 to 30 in. tall.

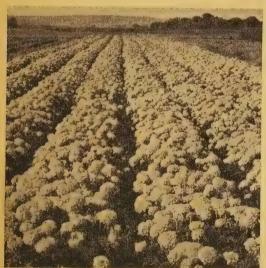
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

Burpee's Carnation Flowered Marigolds with odorless foliage are listed with others without odor on the next page.



Remarkable for its wide color range and high percentage of Remarkable for its wide color range and high percentage of fully double flowers. Colors run from the deepest orange to lightest primrose. Flowers are of many shapes—ball, carnation, chrysanthemum and peony flowered forms. They are large, many 5 in. across, with the average somewhat over 4 in. The plants grow 2½ to 3 ft. tall and bloom from early in the summer until frost. Unsurpassed where a gay mixture of yellow and orange is desired. Extra choice blend.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75



2307 Spanish Gold Marigold Pkt. 25¢

#### Hedge or Border Marigold

2307 Spanish Gold Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Plants are so even in growth that a row gives the appearance of a hedge, 20 in. high. Flowers are deep golden orange 3 in. across and somewhat resemble carnations but differ in that the petals are ruffled and slightly fluted. Flower stems are long and ideal for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75



2234 Riverside Beauty Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Full double, carnation-flowered, picric-yellow, the individual petals fluted and ruffled giving a thick flower-head 4 in. and more across. Valuable for garden display; flowers are most desirable for cutting. Good keeping qualities. Grows 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

#### Tall Double Ball Marigolds

Attractive, ball-shaped, double, quilled or sponge-like flowers on long, stiff stems. Plants bloom freely from midsummer until frost. Excellent for beds, borders and cutting. Always makes a grand show. 2½ ft. tall.

2176 Lemon Ball Large, round, bright canary-yellow flowers of wonderful substance and attractive shape. Lovely companion to Orange Ball.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

2178 Orange Ball Bright, glowing orange, exquisitely formed flowers on long stems. Wonderful color. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

2170 Tall Double African, Mixed Colors The above ball varieties and other tall African types in a grand mixture. Make a glorious display in beds and borders and are most valuable as cut flowers.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

#### Sunset Giants Marigold

2298 Finest Mixed A large percentage of the plants will produce 2298 FINEST MIREG A large percentage of the plants will produce extra large, beautifully formed flowers, 4 in. and more across. They vary in size, shape, and come in many shades of orange and yellow. Strong growing plants, 3½ ft. and more tall. Showy in garden or as cut flowers.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

#### 2343 Burpee's Big Marigolds

Lovely blend of the carnation, chrysanthemum and peony flowered and ball-shaped marigolds in many shades of yellow and orange, from the deepest red-orange to the lightest primrose. The different shapes and the different blooming dates make this mixture an especially interesting one to grow for garden decoration and long-stemmed cut flower purposes.

Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $50 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $90 \not\in$ 

#### BURPEE'S MARIGOLD GARDEN

Carnation Flowered, Riverside Beauty Chrysanthemum Flowered, Glitters Sun Giants, Finest Mixed Odorless Foliage, Frills Dwarf Double French, Rusty Red Dwarf Single French, Naughty Marietta

4784 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these six different and lovely kinds of Burpee marigolds, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.55 for only \$1.55

Carnation 2291 Frills Marigold with Odorless Foliage Pkt. 25¢

2291 Frills Frilly carnation-like marigold with odorless foliage. Flowers grow 3½ in. across, clear, vivid mid- or golden orange with petals beautifully frilled and waved. Plants grow 2 ft. tall and produce their gorgeous blooms on long stems above the foliage.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

#### **BURPEE'S CARNATION MARIGOLDS** WITH ODORLESS FOLIAGE

2163 Special Mixture Deep orange, golden orange, golden yellow, canary-yellow, and primrose flowers of carnation-like form in a magnificent mixture. Highly desirable for garden decoration and cutting. Free blooming plants 20 to 30 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

Burpee's Marigolds with **Odorless Foliage** 

> Best 4 Marigolds with Odorless Foliage Burpee Gold, Canary Bird, Frills and Mayling

> 4776 - SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 4 separate named varieties, value 85¢ for only

2363 Buff Beauty Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Soft, buttery golden buff, carnation-like flowers 3 in. across, the florets extremely ruffled, giving a delightful lacy appearance to the attractive blooms; foliage is odorless. 20 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2294 Burpee Gold Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Carnation-like bright orange flowers 3½ to 4 in. across. Plants have odorless foliage. Profuse bloomer. 2½ ft. Pkt. 15¢; ½ 02. 60¢; ¼ 02. \$1.10

2355 Canary Bird Bright canary-yellow carnation-like flowers, 3 to 3½ in. across, freely borne above the odorless foliage. 2 ft.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

2353 Clinton Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Large, carnation-like, brilliant orange blooms 3½ to 4 in, across on extra long stems; odorless foliage. 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; -½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

2341 Crown of Gold Improved All-America Gold Medal Winner. Highly Commended by The Royal Horticultural Society of Great Brilain. Bright orange-gold, collarette flowers 2 in. across are freely borne on stocky, odorless foliaged plants 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

2374 Honeycomb Intense marigold-orange flowers, 3 in. across, the florets so arranged as to resemble a honeycomb. Early flowering; grow about 14 in. high. Foliage is without odor.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

2365 Mayling Rich, buttery, golden primrose carnation-like flowers 3 in. and more across, the petals being artistically incurved and daintily fringed on the edges. Foliage without odor. 2 ft.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.20

2314 Special Mixture of the collarette, carnation and chrysanthemum flowered types in all colors from the deepest orange to the lightest yellow; foliage is free of odor, Grow 20 to 30 in, tall. Pkt.  $25 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$ 0 oz. \$1.50

Burpee's Hybrid Marigolds

HYBRIDS BETWEEN AFRICAN AND FRENCH MARIGOLDS

#### 2271 Burpee's Red and Gold Hybrids

Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Flowers of Burpee's Red and Gold Hybrids are exceedingly double, 2½ to 3 in. across, some are solid red while others are delightful combinations of red and gold. Color varies with the season—at times it becomes almost pure golden yellow and at other times a bright, rich mahogany-scarlet. The bushy, upright plants grow 1½ ft. tall, 2 ft. wide; come into flower in 8 weeks from seed and continue to bear profusely and continuously until the plants are killed by frost. Especially suited for borders and beds; prized for cut flowers and exhibition. Good keepers; last a long time when cut.

Burpee's Red and Gold Marigolds are hybrids between the African and French Marigolds and for this reason a few African Marigolds of an orange color may appear in any planting. These African Marigolds can be distinguished from the hybrids before the plants are ½ in. high by the green color of their stems; the hybrids have red stems. If any plants with green foliage appear in your planting, we suggest that you transplant them to a separate location. They usually grow taller than the hybrids, more bushy and with larger flowers.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ½ oz. \$2.50; ½ oz. \$4.50



#### Signet Marigold

(Tagetes signata pumila)

2202 Golden Ring Extremely free-flowering dwarf plants, 8 to 10 in. tall, with fine, lacy foliage with the usual marigold odor and hundreds of small golden-orange flowers always open at one time. For edgings, borders and rock gardens they are unsurpassed. Easily grown.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50



2202 Signet Marigold, Golden Ring Pkt. 25¢

**Burpee's Dwarf Double** French Marigolds

Exquisite blooms, 11/4 to 2 in. across, in orange, yellow and mahogany, as well as com-binations of these colors. All French Marigolds, tall and dwarf growing, should be grown in soil that is not overly rich, otherwise plants may produce an over-abundance of foliage and a scarcity of flowers. Grow 6 to 18 in. tall according to variety and locality where planted.

2370 Butterball All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Small, canary-yellow, scabiosa-like flowers 1½ in. across, with crested centers. Grows 8 in. tall. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

2222 Harmony Flowers, 11/4 in. across, with fluted, deeply cut golden orange center petals and reddish brown outer ones. Most attractive combination. 1 ft. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 70¢

2175 Orange Flame The flowers, 11/2 in, across. have reddish maroon outer petals, while the crest in the center is bright golden orange. Grows 8 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2181 Rusty Red Large, rusty red, fully double flowers, 2 in. and more across, are freely borne well above the dwarf, bushy plants from early in the summer until frost. Larger and brighter than Robert Beist, a variety which we no longer grow, as Rusty Red is ever so much better. 1½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

2301 Scarlet Glow All-America Winner. Flowers open deep scarlet and turn to a rich tangerine color. They are fully double, 1½ to 2 in. across, and borne profusely on dwarf, bushy plants which reach a height of 10 in. Brightest red of all.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

2381 Sunkist All-America Silver Medal Winner. Plants grow 6 to 8 in. high and are covered with attractive deep orange flowers, 1½ to 2 in, across. Ideal for bedding, borders, edgings and pot culture; also suitable for short-stemmed cut flowers.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2182 Tangerine Distinct 2182 langerine Distinct shade of bright tangerine-orange. Flowers are double, 2 in. across, and completely cover the bushy, mound-like plants which grow about 15 in. tall. Early and continuous bloomer. Lovely for cutting; produces a most pleasing effect in beds and borders.

Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75

2304 Spry All-America Silver Medal Winner and Highly Commended by The Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Flowers are double, 1½ to 1¾ in. across, with bright yellow, pin-cushion center crests surrounded by several rows of mahogany-red guard petals. 9 in. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10 2164 Yellow Pygmy An All-America Winner. Sparkling, light lemon-yellow, tiny chrysanthemum-like flowers, 1½ in. across bushy 6 in. plants. Wonderful marigold, Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

2304 Spry Marigold Pkt, 15¢

2206 Burpee's Best Mixture Special blend of unusual colors; choicest varieties, self-colored, spotted, tigered and striped. Ideal for all purposes.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

2190 Dwarf Double French. Mixed Many of the varieties here listed and others in a good mixture of colors.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 65¢

## **Burpee's Single French Marigolds**

With the introduction of the following six Burpee varieties, more gardeners are planting single flowered marigolds than ever before because they are far superior to old-fashioned kinds—flowers are larger and richer colored; plants are earlier and more profuse blooming. For a striking display in beds, borders and edgings, the single French Marigolds are hard to beat. Nice for cutting.

#### **Dwarf Single French**

2352 Flash Pkt. 15

2352 Flash All-America Silver Medal Winner. Gay, single flowers, 1¾ in. and more across, in a bright combination of colors which range from vivid red through bronze and yellow. In most of the flowers a base color of tangerine is overlaid with rich marigold-red. 18 in.

Pkt. 15¢; ⅓ oz. 60¢; ⅓ oz. \$1.10

2351 Naughty Marietta All-America Winner; Award of Merit, Royal Horticul-tural Society of Great Britain. Wide open, single flowers, 2½ in. across; rich golden yellow attractively blotched

maroon at base of the petals. They are freely borne on compact plants 1 ft. tall; gay subjects for beds, borders and edgings. Early and continuous bloomer.

Pkt. 20¢; er. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

2285 Red Head All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Single flowers, 2 in. across, made up of a crested center of golden petals edged maroon and surrounded by a single row of broad, overby a single row of broad, over-lapping, gracefully recurved petals which open a rich ma-hogany changing to auburn and later to attractive shades of bronze and gold, Plants grow 12 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25



2279 Sunny Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Cheerful, single, bright yellow flowers, about 2 in. across with delicate cerise markings at base of petals. 15 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50

#### Tall Single French

2283 Flaming Fire Long-stemmed, single flowers, 2 in. across, varying from flaming red to red and yellow. Grow 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2238 Wildfire Large, showy, bright scarlet, deep orange, golden orange, golden, mahogany and yellow flowers, 2 to 3 in. across, including many amazing patterns and markings. 14 to 20 in. tall. Pkt.  $25\varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $75\varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25

#### Best Six French Marigolds

Naughty Marietta, Rusty Red, Spry, Sunny, Tangerine and Yellow Pygmy

4771—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these six separate, distinct named varieties, value \$1.50 for only \$1

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## BURPEEANA EXTRA EARLY ASTERS



1663 Burpeeana Extra Early Asters, growing for seed on Floradale Farms

Shown in color on inside back cover

1663 All Colors Mixed This new Burpee strain of asters is particularly noteworthy because of its desirable, uniformly upright, compact habit of growth; also because it comes into bloom extremely early. Flowers are globular, double, 3 to 4 in. across, with attractively incurved petals, ranging from snowy white through shell-pink, rose, crimson, blue, violet to purple—all the aster colors.

Plants are of erect, base branching growth, average 20 in. in height, with many stems per plant, each stem being unusually strong and topped with a flower somewhat resembling the American Beauty in shape. These terminal flowers come into bloom at about the same time. into bloom at about the same time, thus making a grand showing.

Burpeeana Early Asters, in many localities come into full bloom before aster wilt or aster yellows may make their appearance. In our plantings, these new asters reached the peak of their bloom two weeks or more earlier than Queen of the Market, with larger and better shaped flowers and longer, stronger stems.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 60¢; \$\frac{1}{4}\ \text{oz. \$1.00}; \frac{1}{8}\ \text{oz. \$1.85}; \frac{1}{4}\ \text{oz. \$3.50}; \text{oz. \$12.50}

## **Burpee's Early Asters**

These very early flowering varieties begin to bloom soon after Burpeeana—flowers are of different shapes and the plants rather open in growth. Extreme earliness and good stems make them a most welcome type of aster for early cutting. All were created by Burpee on Floradale Seed Farms.

1607 **Heavenly Blue** Large, feathery, beautifully formed flowers, 4 in. and more across, of an exquisite azure or light lavender-blue color. Petals are long, narrow, prettily interlaced, the smaller ones gracefully curling over the center. Plants are of spreading growth, well branched, 2 ft. tall, bloom early; stems up to 16 in. long. Wonderful for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

1605 Early Bird First flowers appear very early and the plants will continue to produce their colorful carmine-rose flowers for several weeks. Blooms are double,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, with the petals evenly placed to form a most symmetrical flower. Plants grow 15 in. and more high and branch freely. As flowers age, outer petals become tipped lighter rose.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40

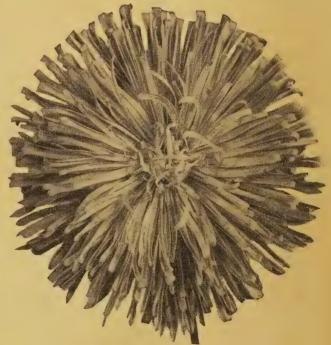
1603 Navy Blue All-America Winner. Large flowered aster; rather close in form to that of the Giant Crego type. The flowers grow about 4 in. in diameter, with long ribbon-like, beautifully curled, twisted and interlaced petals of a rich, luminous, deep velvety purple-blue color. 20 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

#### **Burpee's Four Earliest Asters**

Burpeeana Extra Early, All Colors Mixed; Heavenly Blue, Early Bird and Navy Blue

4796—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 4 85¢ choice named varieties, value \$1.10 for only



1607 Burpee's Early Aster, Heavenly Blue Pkt. 25¢

#### HOW TO GROW ASTERS

Asters are easy to grow. They prefer rich, well-drained soil and a warm, sunny location. For earliest blooms, sow seed indoors in boxes or seed-pans four to six weeks before your usual outdoor planting time. Set plants in the garden when weather gets warm. A continuous display of flowers from early summer until frost can be had by planting the new Burpeeana and other early, midseason and later blooming varieties. Asters have long lasting qualities, so are wonderful for cutting.

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#### **Peerless Asters**

3048 Peerless Pink\* Almost globular, 4 in., shell-pink flowers freely borne on strong stems from midseason until frost. The long, strong stems and the delicately colored flowers make this variety most popular for garden and cutting purposes. Plants grow 2 to 2½ ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

1631 **Peerless Yellow** Soft, pleasing shade of light yellow; lovely for cutting. Plants branch freely and grow 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall; blooms, 3 in. across, are freely produced from midseason until frost. The best of the light yellow asters and the only one of its color that we list.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50

## BURPEE'S GIANT FLUFFY ASTERS

#### . . . the best of the Giant Plumed Asters as grown by Burpee

Burpee's Giant Fluffy Asters are the finest of the feathery class—flowers are extra large, 5 in, and more across, of great substance and magnificent form; the long petals are artistically curled and resemble ostrich plumes. Blooms from early to late midseason. Wonderful for garden display; prized for cutting. Grows 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

1635 Fluffy Blue Charming light blue; bright and clear. Uniform color throughout.

1636 Fluffy Crimson Brilliant and luminous deep crimson of remarkable brilliance.

1637 Fluffy Purple Warm and attractive shade of deep royal purple.

1638 Fluffy Rose Most pleasing as lovely shade of bright but warm rose-pink.

1639 Fluffy White Magnificent, large, pure glistening white of wonderful purity.

Any of the above separate colors: Pkt. 30%;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 85%;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.50

1640 All Colors Mixed Attractive blend of all five colors of Giant Fluffy Asters—blue, crimson, purple, rose and white. Unexcelled.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/2 oz. \$1.85

4798—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of all 5 separate colors of Giant Fluffy Asters, value \$1.50 for only \$1

#### Asters on Parade\*

1606 Best Giants Mixed Special blend of all the best colors of giant flowering asters, including American Beauty, California Giants, El Monte, Peach Blossom, Giant Branching, Giant Crego, Peerless, Fluffy and others.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

\* Reg. Trade Mark



Burpee's Giant Fluffy Asters

## **Asters of Special Merit**

1599 Early Blue Giant All-America Silver Medal Winner. Immense flowers of the most exquisite shade of blue, the petals being slightly broader and less curled than the cregos. Blooms from early to late midseason.  $1\frac{1}{4}$  ft. Pkt.  $30\frac{e}{5}$ ;  $\frac{1}{6}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75

1641 Early Giant Peach Blossom\* Huge flowrich shade of peach-blossom pink when matured. Early to late midseason blooming. Prized for cutting. 1½ to 2 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ 80z. 85¢; ½ 0z. \$1.50

3059 **Heart of France**\* Beautiful, deep ruby-red blooms—large, well-rounded, and fully double—borne on long stems from midseason until frost. Grows 18 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

1600 Super Giant, El Monte All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Deep glowing crimson blooms composed of daintily interlaced, plume-like petals somewhat similar in form to Giants of California, but earlier and much larger. The huge flowers are borne on unusually heavy, non-lateral, base-branching stems and are produced quite early, beginning in August and continuing until late in the season. 2½ ft. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50

1735 Fordhook Favorite Mixed colors of our favorite types carefully blended in a grand mixture to furnish gorgeous blooms for garden display and cutting during the summer and fall. Choice assortment.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50





#### 3042 Giant Branching Aster, Sensation\* Pkt. 15¢

## **Improved Giant Crego Asters**

Also known as Giant Branching Comet

Large flowers, 4 to 5 in. across, with long, ribbon-like, gracefully curled and twisted petals, giving them a lovely shaggy appearance. Long stemmed; fine for cutting. The plants are strong growing, of branching habit, 2 ft. tall and bloom in midseason. One of the most popular for all purposes. They are beautiful in the garden as well as in bouquets.

3039 Azure Blue\* Soft, pleasing shade of light azure-blue.

3029 Blue Flame\* Bright navy blue; excellent color.

3031 Crimson\* Rich and velvety; a striking, vivid red.

3080 Enchantress\* Charming, bright salmon-rose.

3038 Peach Blossom\* Delicate light pink and white.

3032 Shell Pink\* Soft and refined blush pink; beautiful.

3034 Deep Rose\* Always in demand; attractive color.

3036 White\* Splendid combined with dark colors or alone.

3037 All Colors Mixed\* Many colors, including all the above, each of which is highly immune to wilt disease.

Any of the above Improved Giant Crego Asters: Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25

#### **Five Wilt-Resistant Improved Giant Crego Asters**

Azure Blue, Blue Flame, Crimson, Shell Pink and White

4793 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 5 lovely separate colors, value \$1.00 for only 85¢

#### Queen of the Market Asters

3281 All Colors Mixed Plants are of open, spreading growth and branch freely near the ground, thereby giving long stems to the flowers, which are nearly round, fully double, and measure 3 in. across. What the flowers lack in size is made up in earliness. A well-balanced color assortment. Can be had in bloom in early summer if seeds are started indoors. These, Burpeeana Extra Early, Early Bird, Heavenly Blue and Navy Blue are especially valuable in northern sections where summers are short. See page 8 for the Burpee asters that are earlier than Queen of the Market. Plants grow 18 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

Giant Branching Resistant ASTERS

Also known as American, Semple's or Vick's Branching

From midsummer until frost these asters will produce a profusion of beautiful flowers. The blooms are quite large, 3½ to 4 in. across, and fully double. Plants grow 2 to 3 ft. tall and branch freely, producing stems frequently 2 ft. long, which makes them especially fine for cutting. Flowers have good substance, therefore are long lasting.

3043 Azure Blue\* Also described as dark silvery lavender.

3054 Peach Blossom\* Delicate light peach-pink and white.

3050 Shell Pink\* Attractive soft flesh pink; always wanted.

3049 Purple\* A rich glowing shade of purple; much admired.

3047 Light Rose\* Could be called deep pink; beautiful color.

3053 Scarlet Rose\* Most outstanding color; sure to attract.

3042 Sensation\* Strikingly bright scarlet; vivid and intense. 3051 White\* Wonderful form and substance; purest white.

3052 All Colors Mixed\* A very attractive mixture of all varieties in this popular class. Showy in the garden and bouquets.

Any of the above Giant Branching Asters: Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

#### Six Wilt-Resistant Giant Branching Asters

Azure Blue, Shell Pink, Purple, Light Rose, Sensation (scarlet) and White

4716—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 6 separate colors, 6 pkts. in all, value 90¢ for only



3039 Improved Giant Crego Aster, Azure Blue\* Pkt. 20¢

\* Aster varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are the Wilt-Resistant strain. They are highly immune to "Wilt disease" or "Stem-Rot."

#### BURPEE'S ASTER GARDEN

Flowers from extra early in the summer until frost. Burpeeana Extra Early, All Colors Mixed (Shown in color on inside back cover)

American Beauty Red, White and Blue (unusually long stems) Heart of France (beautiful, deep ruby-red blooms) Improved Giant Crego Enchantress (salmon-rose) Giant Branching All Colors Mixed (much admired, popular)

4705 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 7 named asters, 5 different and desirable types, value \$1.55 for only \$1

## **American Beauty Asters**

Come into bloom shortly after the Giant Branching. Plants are of branching habit, vigorous, 2 to 2½ ft. tall, and very profuse blooming. The flowers are globular, fully double, with prettily incurved petals and grow 4 in. and more across. Noted for their unusually long stems which make them one of the best for cut-flower purposes. We offer the mid-season type which is better suited to more general planting.

- 3283 Crimson\* Deep rich sating crimson. Showy.
- 3284 Dark Lavender\* Clear, soft azure-blue.
- 1652 Peach Blossom Light lavender-pink.
- 3285 Shell Pink\* Also referred to as flesh pink.
- 3286 Purple\* Deep shade of purple. Much admired.
- 3282 Carmine Rose\* Full of life and sparkle.
- 3289 White\* Pure, clear, glistening white. Profuse 3290 All Colors Mixed\*For cutting and garden.

Any of the above American Beauty Asters: Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

#### Six Wilt-Resistant **American Beauty Asters**

Crimson, Dark Lavender, Shell Pink, Purple, Carmine Rose and White

4795 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 6 separate colors, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.20 for only



## **Pompon Asters**

Charming, early blooming type. Plants are of uniformly upright, somewhat compact growth, about 15 in. tall, and lend themselves admirably to bedding, cutting and pot culture. The small, round pompon flowers have a few rows of short, broad outer petals, while the center petals are attractively quilled.

- 3088 Blackish Blue Darkest blue aster in the pompon group.
- 1624 Crimson Rich satiny crimson of unusual beauty.
- 1626 Rose Brilliant rose; a favorite for garden and cutting.
- 1627 Fiery Scarlet Showy, vivid, dazzling scarlet.
- 1632 White Pure white; nice alone or with the others.
- 1633 All Colors Mixed Choice mixture of above colors. Any of the above: Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.59

#### Five Pompon Asters

4792 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above 5 separate colors, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.25 for only



1626 Pompon Aster, Rose Pkt. 25¢

#### California Giant Double Asters

Handsomely Curled and Interlaced

California Giants combine the plume or feathered type of flower with the long, straight stems of the American Beauty class. The large, double flowers with long, attractively curled petals grow 5 in. and more in diameter, on stems 1½ to 2 ft. long. Plants are vigorous, freely branching, grow 2 to 3 ft. tall and bloom profusely from late midseason until frost. Where summers are very short, we suggest that you start the seeds early indoors so plants will flower before frost.

- 1726 Apple Blossom Beautiful shell-pink; popular.
- 1671 Light Blue Soft, clear azure-blue of great appeal.
- 3081 Crimson A rather rich showy color; full of life.
- 1673 Dark Purple An attractive shade for cutting.
- 1672 Deep Rose Delightful tone of dark rose-pink.
- 1676 White Combines well with above colors; nice alone.
- 1674 All Colors Mixed Marvelous blend of all colors.

Any of the above California Giant Double Asters: Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50

#### Six California Giant Double Asters

4797—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above 6 colors; immense, long-stemmed flowers, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.50 for only \$1.25





#### 2513 Burpee Blend of **Giant Fancy Pansies**

your usual outdoor planting time.

A carefully prepared mixture of the highest quality. Plants are selected for their vigor and the way they hold their flowers well above the foliage; blooms are of the largest size and of the most beautiful colors, including blotched varieties; many crinkled at the edges. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½6 oz. \$1.25; ½8 oz. \$2.25

#### 2427 Jumbo Mixed

Immense flowers in many new and unusual colors including apricots, blues, yellows, brass tones, pastel orchids, purples, reds, in addition to multi-color combinations, some blotched or bordered. Plants bloom early and bear profusely; stems are long and strong.

Pkt. 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.25;

½6 oz. \$2.00; ½ oz. \$3.75

2500 Mastodon Giants Mixed Very large, nicely ruffled and crinkled blooms in many colors, ranging from white to deepest mahogany. Included in this remarkable mixture are also lavender, rose, cerise, purple, mahogany, yellow, red, and light blue shades. Profuse.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½6 oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

2454 Oregon Giants Mixed Extra long stemmed, giant, fragrant flowers, the petals gracefully waved and ruffled at the edge. A wonderful range of choice colors, especially rich in blue and yellow shades. Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.75; 1/8 oz. \$3.25

2424 Coronation Gold All-America Silver Medal Winner. Canary-yellow with the lower petals flushed golden orange. Flowers grow 3 in. across, are round, with lightly ruffled edges and have a mild, spicy scent.

Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; ½6 oz. \$1.35; ½ oz. \$2.50

2452 Floradale Giants Mixed Outstandingly magnificent pansies developed over a period of years through breeding, close and careful selection. The range of colors is unusually large, including reds, yellows, blues, etc., the majority attractively blotched with contrasting shades. Many waved and fluted.

Pkt. 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.25; ½ 6 oz. \$2.00; ½ oz. \$3.75

2473 Super Swiss Giants

Largest flowers in all the vivid, rare and most outstanding shades of blue, purple, red, bronze, yellow and primrose. We have also included some varieties marked with sunrays, blotches and bordered in contrasting hues that are so beautiful.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ½6 oz. \$1.75; ½ oz. \$3.25

#### Trimardeau or Giant Bedding

2457 All Colors Mixed Where color effect is more important 2457 All Colors Wilked Where color effect is more important than size of bloom, this mixture will be found highly desirable for beds, borders and edgings as plants are compact, extremely free blooming, of neat habit, and very hardy. Flowers are large, borne on strong, stiff stems long enough for cutting. Excellent blend of colors, some prettily blotched, others margined and variegated.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

Floradale Giant Pansies 2452 Mixed Colors Pkt, 75¢ **Improved Swiss Giants** 

Plants are of strong and robust growth while the flowers are unusually large, perfectly round, with overlapping petals of heavy substance and borne freely on long, sturdy stems.

2470 Alpenglow Rich, velvety Indian-red blooms showing a large, contrasting dark blotch on each of the three lower petals. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½6 oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

2471 Swiss Blue Large, well-rounded blooms of a vivid shade of blue, with a blue-black blotch in the center. Most effective. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½6 oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

2464 Swiss Orange Varies from a pricot at the edges of petals to pure deep orange in the center; general color is a beautiful orange. Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ½6 oz. \$1.75; ½ oz. \$3.25

2472 Swiss Giant Blotched Mixed Flowers are of gigantic size, and come in a lively range of colors including red, salmon, pink, wine-red, blue, yellow and rare rose shades.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½16 oz. \$1.25; ½6 oz. \$2.25

#### Explanation of Symbols used with flower varieties:

- Especially desirable for cutting.
- D Succeeds in dry or sandy soil.
- M Prefers moist, well-drained soil.
- R Highly prized for rock gardens.
- Succeeds in or prefers semi-shade.
- For climbing on string, wire, etc.

#### **Annual Flower Seeds**

Annual flowers are those which grow, bloom, seed and die in one season. They are attractive in the garden—some for bedding, some for borders, some for rock gardens, some for climbing or trailing and others for their foliage effect only. Many are invaluable for cutting. To make selection easy for you, we have indicated with a symbol the principal purposes of different flowers. See explanation at left. There are annual flowers for every purpose; all are lovely and, with proper selection, blooms can be had from early summer until frost. We offer a wide and varied assortment on pages 2 to 49. Easy to follow, how-to-grow directions are given on every bag of Burpee seeds. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded.

# BURPEE'S NEW GIANT Tested over a period of years under the hot weather conditions experienced at Burpee's Fordhook Farms near Philadelphia

The picture at the right was taken of Burpee's Giant Heat Resistant Sweet Peas growing at Fordhook July 24, 1953. These seeds were planted on the same day and received exactly the same care and cultivation as the Giant Spencers, the Earlies and the Cuth-bertsons. When this picture was taken the Burpee Giant Heat Resistant varieties were blooming profusely while the other varieties had long since ceased to flower. Valuable acquisition.

In the spring, there was an unusual amount of rain, followed by a dry spell with thermometer readings for many days in the nineties. Sweet Peas that can survive such unfavorable conditions and continue to produce large, long-stemmed flowers in profusion through July and into August must be good. Burpee Giant Heat Resistant did just that. If you live in a section where it has been almost impossible to grow giant sweet peas, try these new ones of Burpee's-they are wonderful.



Burpee's New Giant Heat Resistant Sweet Peas

3605 Blue Sky Beautiful light silvery blue; charming shade. 3606 Blue Velvet Waved and duplexed, deep blue blooms. 3607 Flash Bright scarlet suffused orange; dazzling, brilliant.

3608 Happy Delightful shade of clear rose-pink on white.

3609 Lucky Exquisite shade of warm salmon-rose on white. 3610 Ruffles Very sweet scented, deep cream changing to white.

Any of these 6 separate and distinct colors: Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.00

3602 All Colors Mixed The above and a few other colors.

Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75; ¼ lb. \$5.25

#### **Burpee's Best Six** Giant Heat Resistant Sweet Peas

Blue Sky (light blue); Blue Velvet (dark blue); Flash (orange-scarlet); Happy (rose-pink); Lucky (salmon-rose) and Ruffles (creamy white)

4814—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these six separate varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.50 for only \$1

**Burpee's Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas** Giant Ruffled Blue Sweet Pea Pkt. 25¢

#### Originated on Burpee's Floradale Farms

Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas are Burpee introductions, Distinguished by the unusual duplexness and extra frilliness of the flowers. This gives a double appearance to the large, waved and ruffled flowers which makes them distinct and most attractive.

3467 Bonnie Ruffles Salmon-pink on rich cream ground.

3413 Fluffy Ruffles Improved Dainty, deep cream-pink.

3420 Fragrance Deep cream; greenish tinge at base of petals.

3416 Lavender Ruffles Rosy lavender; deep lavender veining.

3565 Ruffled Beauty Cream-pink overlaid with bright lilac.

3414 Ruffled Blue True blue with no purple undertones.

3515 Ruffled Crimson Rich satiny crimson; deeper at edges.

3487 Ruffled Rose Pure shade of soft warm rose. Exquisite.

3417 Ruffled White Outstanding white-seeded ruffled white.

Any of the above Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas: Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40

#### 3598 Giant Ruffled, All Colors Mixed

This special mixture contains all of the named varieties offered This special matther collams and the hands varieties offered, here, as well as many other colors of which we do not have as yet sufficient stock to offer separately. It is sure to make a glorious display. Lovely for cutting. They are greatly admired wherever seen.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.75

#### Burpee's Best Six Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas

Bonnie Ruffles, Lavender Ruffles, Ruffled Blue, Ruffled Crimson, Ruffled Rose, and Ruffled White

**4728—SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these six separate varieties, 6 distinct and lovely colors, value \$1.50 for only

## **Burpee's Giant SWEET PEAS**

From a long list we have selected only those with the largest and best formed flowers, longest and strongest stems and most desirable growing habits. The waved and frilled flowers are nicely placed on the stem and usually borne in fours when well grown.



3480 Sweet Pea, Clare Boothe Luce Pkt. 25d

3432 **Allure** Exquisite soft shade of blush pink on cream. Large, well placed flowers on strong stems. Distinct from any other pink. Prize Winner, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society.

Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.50

3428 Ambition Beautiful lavender-lilac flowers with a darker shade at the base of the standard and wings. Extra long stems. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ; oz.  $85\phi$ 

3415 Amethyst Bright clear amethyst-blue. Long stems. Pkt.  $15 \phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45 \phi$ ; oz.  $85 \phi$ 

3404 Burpee's Best White The best white-seeded, white waved sweet pea. Large flowers of perfect form on long stems. Pkt.  $25 \, \varepsilon_1 \, \frac{1}{2} \, \text{oz.} \, 75 \, \varepsilon_1$  oz. \$1.35

3433 Burpee's Delight Handsomely ruffled flowers of a glorious shade of salmon-fawn with a definite orange undertone. Quite bright. Prize Winner, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society. Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.50

**3421 Burpee's Serenade** Long stemmed, large, bold flowers of a delightful shade of deep fawn enhanced by a faint tint of delft rose. Plants are vigorous growers; free bloomers. Winner of a First Class Certificate, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

3419 Cheers Lush pink shading from soft pink at the edges to very light, creamy pink at base of the keel. Winner of the Award of Merit, National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

3480 Clare Boothe Luce Flowers are a most exquisite shade of deep salmon-pink. Very free blooming. Winner of the Award of Merit, National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40

3533 Fireflame Flowers are large, often duplexed and a most attractive shade of scarlet-cerise. Strong, vigorous grower.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

3455 Floradale Purple Lovely, true clear dark purple flowers of charming softness; long-stemmed sprays of four blooms. Pkt. 15 ¢; 1/2 oz. 45 ¢; oz. 85 ¢

3420 Fragrance Exceedingly fragrant, deep cream, heavily ruffled flowers with a soft greenish yellow tinge at base of petals. Pkt.  $25 \not\in$ ; 1/2 oz.  $75 \not\in$ ; oz. \$1.40

3564 Freedom Large, deep navy blue flowers of perfect form, usually borne in fours on long, strong stems. Vigorous grower. Pkt.  $25 \not\in$ ; 1/2 oz.  $75 \not\in$ ; oz. \$1.35

#### Six Most Fragrant Giant Sweet Peas

Fragrance (deep cream), Light Blue (clear azure-blue), Ambition (lavender-lilac), Kames (white), Cheers (pink on cream) and Myra (salmon-rose)

4732 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these six varieties, value \$1.35 for only

3422 Gen. Douglas MacArthur Flowers are rich dark crimson, larger and longer stems than any other in its color group. Pkt.  $30 \not\in$ ; 1/2 oz.  $85 \not\in$ ; oz. \$1.50

3434 Golden Jubilee Warm fawn-pink becoming slightly lighter toward the edges. Strong, vigorous and floriferous. Prize Winner, National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain.

Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.50

3536 **Grand Slam** Bright scarlet-cerise shaded orange; sunproof. A showy color of great appeal for garden and cutting.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢

3435 **Holiday** Lovely, sparkling salmon-rose on cream, uniform over entire surface of the large, delicately ruffled blooms, Most appealing. Prize Winner, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society.

Pkt.  $30 \not \in$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $85 \not \in$ ; oz. \$1.50

3438 Kames Splendid black-seeded white; often five large, bold blooms are borne to a stem. Plants are strong growing.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢

3437 King Lavender A fine, clear light lavender sweet pea. Flowers are very large and borne freely on long stems.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢

3440 Maid of Honor Clear rose-pink on white, well-formed flowers of great appeal; usually four are borne to a stem. Prize Winner, National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain. Pkt.  $25 \, \varepsilon_1$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $75 \, \varepsilon_2$ ; oz. \$1.35

3442 Margaret O'Brien Radiant salmon-coral suffused luminous orange thus creating a glorious, salmon-cerise effect. Winner of the Gold Medal, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

3427 Myra Large, long-stemmed flowers of the most appealing shade of salmon-rose on white ground. Vigorous grower.

Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.75

3509 Pinkie Clear deep rose-pink flowers on very long stems. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $45\phi$ ; oz.  $85\phi$ 

3576 The Sultan Velvety black-maroon. Long stemmed, large flowers and very free blooming. Darkest of all sweet peas. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ; 1/2 oz.  $45 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz.  $85 \, \varepsilon$ 

3599 The Burpee Blend Mixture Carefully composed blend or mixture of the very finest sweet peas, including all the best colors represented in the right quantity of each for a wonderful display in the garden and for cutting. Really unsurpassed. Pkt.  $20\varepsilon$ ; ½ oz.  $60\varepsilon$ ; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00; ½ lb. \$5.50

3601 Burpee Novelty Mixture All the finest new named giant sweet peas of recent introduction in a wide assortment of exquisite colors. Each variety is grown separately (not in a general mixture) and then properly blended according to color values. Also included are many unnamed choice seedlings. All are lovely and desirable for garden decoration with plenty of flowers for cutting. Pkt.  $25 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $75 \not\in$ ; oz. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.00

#### **Eight Giant Flowered Sweet Peas** with Extra Long Stems

Eight different colored varieties; each is extra long stemmed and valuable for exhibition, garden or home decoration.

Amethyst (blue); Burpee's Serenade (fawn-pink); Fireflame (scarlet-cerise); Holiday (salmon-rose); Gen. Douglas MacArthur (crimson);

King Lavender; Margaret O'Brien (salmon-cerise) and Ruffled White

4724—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 8 separate named varieties, value \$1.90 for \$1.50

## **CUTHBERTSON SWEET PEAS**

#### Heat-Resistant, Spring Flowering

Earlier but not so large as Burpee's Giant Heat Resistant Sweet Peas

Come into bloom, outdoors, before the Giants but do not remain in bloom nearly so long. Plants are quite vigorous and produce many large, long-stemmed blooms. Heat-resistant and therefore especially adapted to localities where larger flowered, longer stemmed sweet peas have hereto-fore been more or less unsuccessful. Under glass they are free flowering and prolong the spring cutting season.

3470 Light Blue (Hazel) Most pleasing clear shade of azure-blue.

3469 True Blue (Tommy) Pure medium-blue of fine form, Popular.

3475 Deep Blue (Danny) Large, dark navy blue flowers. Splendid.

3478 Lavender (Frank G.) Lovely soft shade of lavender. Magnificent.

3462 Blush Pink (Helen) Light rose-pink on white. Appealing color.

3473 Salmon Pink on Cream (Evelyn) Delicate, exquisite tone.

3463 Rose (Flora) Beautiful rosy carmine that is so much admired.

3481 Rose Crimson (David) Bright and cheerful. Free flowering.

3460 Scarlet Cerise (Coline) A color of great appeal. Delightful.

3477 White (Janet) Remarkable pure color. Black-seeded. Superb.

3483 All Colors Mixed All colors listed above and others in a carefully prepared, well-balanced blended mixture for garden and cutting.

Any of the Cuthbertson Spring Flowering Sweet Peas: Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

## 6 Select Cuthbertson Spring Flowering Sweet Peas

Light Blue (Hazel), Lavender (Frank G.), Blush Pink (Helen), Rose (Flora), Scarlet Cerise (Coline) and White (Janet)

4735 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 6 named Cuthbertson Spring Flowering Sweet Peas, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.50 for only



Cuthbertson Spring Flowering Sweet Peas

## **EARLY FLOWERING SWEET PEAS**

Burpee's Early Flowering Sweet Peas come into bloom outdoors before the summer heat arrives—usually 3 to 4 weeks earlier that the Burpee Giant varieties. They are valuable for winter flowering under glass, also especially adapted for growing in frost-free sections and for earliest blooms outdoors in the North. Sweet Peas do best in cool weather. If seed was not sown in the fall, sow as early in the spring as the ground can be prepared. All types of sweet peas prefer an open, sunnyl location, and deep, rich soil which must be well drained. Those listed below are the very choicest, large flowered varieties in a wide array of the best colors.

3349 Burpee's Giant Pink Lovely shade of rose-pink.

3302 Burpee's Lavender Exquisite light wisteria-lavender.

3387 Burpee's White Giant White-seeded pure white.

3307 Crimson Banner Excellent, large, ruffled and duplexed rosy crimson flowers borne in 3's and 4's on long, strong stems.

3328 Helen Hayes Appealing shade of soft salmon-pink.

3313 **Joyce Holden** Burpee's new glistening orange-scarlet, delicately waved, fluffy sweet pea which is as lovely as the motion picture actress for whom it was named. Showy and attractive.

3361 Kate Smith Unusually long-stemmed, large, well-formed bright scarlet flowers with slight suffusion of rose.

**3320 Merilee** Beautifully clear cherry-cerise flowers of large size, well placed on good, strong stems. Vigorous grower.

3365 Mrs. Douglas MacArthur Deep fawn-pink on a creamy white ground. Extra large, attractively waved flowers.

**3306 Pearl Buck** Rich rose standard with an orange tinge; wings are deep rose. The general effect is a most pleasing rose.

3330 WAVES Flowers are unusually large. Color is mid-blue.

Any of the above Early Flowering Sweet Peas: Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00

#### Special Blends of Early Flowering Sweet Peas

3300 Finest Mixture A well-balanced and complete mixture of all the best named varieties in a wide range of choice colors. Lovely for garden with plenty of exquisite blooms for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.00

3401 **Light Shades** This special mixture includes only light shades, such as white, cream, pink, salmon, lavender, etc., blended in the proper proportion of each. All dark shades have been omitted. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.00

## **MULTIFLORA SWEET PEAS**

3597 Mixed Colors As the name indicates, the outstanding characteristic of this new class of sweet peas, which distinguishes them from other varieties, is that more flowers are borne to a stem when plants are well grown. Flowers are of medium size, stems are long and strong. The number of blooms to a stem seems to vary with the color—five, six and more under favorable conditions. Many of the flowers are strikingly waved. In color they range from pure white through shades of pink and rose, orange-cerise, lavender, etc. Plants are vigorous, free blooming, rather early; flowers are wonderful for cutting.

Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75

#### 6 Select Early Flowering Sweet Peas

Burpee's Lavender, Pearl Buck (rose), Helen Hayes (salmon-pink), Kate Smith (scarlet), WAVES(blue) and Burpee's White Giant

4721 - SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 6 named varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.20 for only

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Burpee's New Giant STEEPLECHASE LARKSPUR

HEAT RESISTANT—CREATED ON BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FARMS

Giant Steeplechase larkspurs have bigger flowers, longer and stronger spikes. Spring and summer flowering; heat resistant. The grandest new annual larkspur ever created. A slight difference in blooming time and heights of the different colors adds interest to any planting. The tallest growing are Steeplechase Dark Blue and Steeplechase Light Blue—all are gorgeous for garden and cutting.

2102 Steeplechase Blue The largest flowered of all larkspurs —looks more like a delphinium. The intense dark blue flowers are double and freely borne on erect plants. Tall grower, 5 ft.

2103 Steeplechase Sky Blue Flowers are large and of a pleasing, soft blue shade. 41/2 ft. 2104 Steeplechase Pink Attractive flowers of an exquisite salmon-rose color. Grows 4 ft. tall.

2105 Steeplechase Red Wonderful color-bright carmine-red large double flowers. 4 ft. tall. 2106 Steeplechase White Large white flowers on profuse blooming bushy plants -41/2 ft. tall.

Any of the above separate colors: Pkt. 30%;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75

2107 Steeplechase All Colors Mixed The above five select colors carefully blended for a glorious display in the garden or in bouquets when cut. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

4812—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of all the above five separate colors of New Tall Giant Steeplechase Larkspurs, value \$1.50 for only

#### Giant Imperial Larkspurs — Grow upright like delphinium

Attractive flower-spikes, 3 to 4 ft. tall, which stand upright, close to the center stalk—a decided improvement on older spreading types especially where space is limited. Abundance of well-formed, large, double flowers in a wonderful range of the most desirable colors. Always attracts attention.

2121 Blue Bell Light azure-blue. Excellent.

2166 Dark Blue Spire Intense oxford-blue.

2008 Ruby Genuine ruby red. Distinct color. 2157 White King Nice alone or with others.

2167 Lilac Spire Soft lilac, silvery sheen. 2129 Los Angeles Luminous salmon-rose. 2153 **Mixed Colors** Special mixture of these and other varieties of the Giant Imperial type.

Any of the above Giant Imperial Larkspurs: Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 95¢

4711—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above 6 separate colors of Giant Imperial Larkspurs, value 90¢ for only

#### Giant Hyacinth Larkspurs

2156 Mixed Colors Non-branching, each plant produces one big, hyacinth-like spike, broad at the base and tapering toward the top, thickly studded with double blooms of all colors in mixture. Erect growing, 3 to 4 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢

#### Giant Larkspurs on Parade\*

2128 Special Mixture The beautiful spikes of different colored flowers grow 3 to 4 ft. tall and when in bloom are a wonderful sight to behold. Many rival the gorgeous, giant hybrid delphiniums.

\*Reg. Trade Mark
Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

#### Branching Larkspurs

2124 Mixed Colors Plants are well branched, and produce many fine spikes closely set with brightly colored, large, double blooms. A fine mixture of desirable colors including sky and deep blue, carmine, lilac, mauve, rose, white, etc. Free blooming, stately. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢

#### **Burpee Wonder Larkspurs**

Created on Burpee's Floradale Farms. The distinctive fea-Created on Burpee's Floradale Farms. The distinctive feature of these extraordinary larkspurs is their habit of growth. Strong, upright spikes are produced from the base, presenting a solid, erect, column-like appearance, the upper half being covered with large double flowers, the upper half being covered with large double flowers are especially desirable for all cut-flower purposes. They grow about 3½ ft. tall and bloom profusely.

2125 Dark Blue Velvety blue. Most attractive shade. 2134 Salmon Salmon-rose. Lovely for cutting.

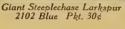
2267 White Beautifully formed pure white flowers. 2135 Mixed Colors Dark blue, salmon and white.

Any of the above Burpee Wonder Larkspurs: Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50

4715—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of DarkBlue, Salmon and White Wonder Larkspurs, value 75¢ for only 60¢



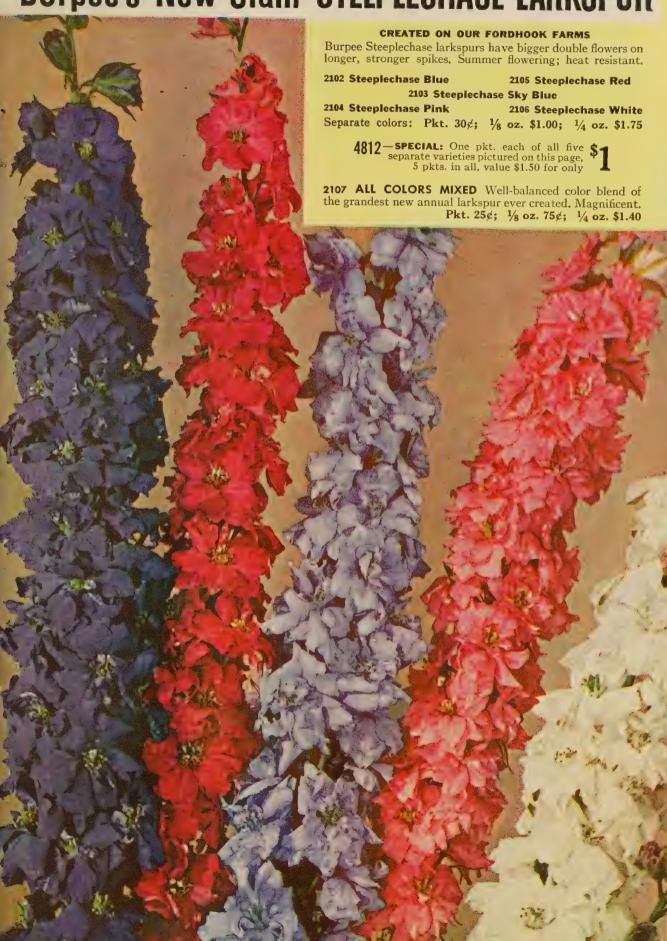
2267 Burpee White Wonder Erect Base Branching Larkspur Pkt. 25¢



#### **LARKSPURS**

One of the most beautiful and desirable early annual flowers for the garden and cutting. Easily raised, quick growers, and very free flowering; produce a wealth of large, double blooms on long, attractive spikes. Even the deep green, finely divided foliage is pretty when plants are not yet in bloom. Sow seed early as they like cool weather in which to germinate and to grow best.

## Burpee's New Giant STEEPLECHASE LARKSPUR





## HYBRID PETUNIAS True first generation (F1) hybrids, the result of crossing two distinct parent varieties by hand pollination

Hybrid petunias are really outstanding, each seed is produced by carefully controlled crossing by hand of two distinct, parent lines. This is very costly but the resulting seed will produce a hybrid of extreme vigor, more uniform in growth, with larger flowers and considerably more of them per plant than either parent. We strongly urge that special care and attention be given to the sowing of the seed and the growing of the plants. Wonderful for beds, borders and excellent for cut flowers.

#### 2486 Pink Sensation

All-America Bronze Medal Winner

Plants are extremely vigorous, 2 ft. tall, as much as 4 ft. in width, and completely covered with flowers, 3 in. across. The color is light rose-pink with deeper pink veining extending well out toward the edges from the white throat which is finely etched with brown. A metallic lustre adds life and sparkle. Hybrid vigor is surely evident in this lovely multiflora hybrid petunia.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35; ½28 oz. \$4.00

#### 2484 Ballerina

All-America Winner

Large, single, soft glowing salmon, exquisitely fringed flowers 31/2 to 4 in. across are freely borne on dwarf, compact plants which grow about 1 ft. fall and spread 2 ft. and more across. A uniform grower, vigorous and covered with bloom from early in the season until frost. Ideal for beds, wide borders and cut flower purposes.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;
3 pkts. \$1.35; ½128 oz. \$4.00



#### 2499 Silver Medal

All-America Silver Medal Winner

You should see the perfectly gorgeous, rich salmon flowers to appreciate their beauty, size, shape and the profusion in which they appear When first opening, they are a lustrous salmo cerise with orange undertone gradually changing to a delightful shade of rich salmon as they m ture. Flowers, 3 in. across, are borne in the great est profusion from early summer until from Plants are low and bushy, 1 ft. tall with a spread of 18 to 20 in. Truly beautiful petunia.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 3 pkts. \$1.25; ½28 oz. \$4.00

#### 2542 Tango

Daintily fringed, deep but bright scarlet-salmon flowers, 3½ to 4 in. across. Plants are uniformly dwarf, 12 to 15 in. tall, vigorous, free branching and when in full bloom, make a blazing mass of color in the garden. Ideal for pot culture and highly desirable for cutting.

Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 3 pkts. \$2.70; 1/128 oz. \$6.00

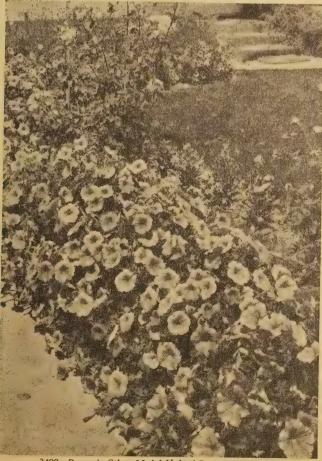
#### 2485 Comanche

All-America Bronze Medal Winner

The reddest of red petunias, an intense, fiery, vivid scarlet-red color which is retained for an unusually long time without fading. Flowers grow 2½ in. across; plants 1 ft. tall, of uniform, bushy habit and extremely profuse blooming. Striking in beds and borders, especially in masses.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;

3 pkts. \$1.35; ½128 oz. \$4.00



2499 Burpee's Silver Medal Hybrid Petunia Pkt. 50¢

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## BEDDING PETUNIAS

Plants are extremely free blooming, producing a wealth of flowers even under the most trying conditions of weather and soil. Ideal for large beds, borders and porch boxes. Seeds may be sown directly outdoors when soil has become warm or, for earliest blooms, start the seeds indoors in pots, seed-pans or shallow boxes of fine soil. Grow 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

#### **Best 4 Bedding Petunias**

Burpee's Blue, Flaming Velvet, Radiance and Snowstorm

4805—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these four separate named bedding petunias, value 90¢ for only



fold Medal Winner. Deep velvety mahogany-red with a satiny luster of scarlet.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼6 oz. 85¢; ⅓ oz. \$1.60

All-America

2554 Florabunda Remarkable blend of blue, white, rose and red large flowered petunias for large beds and wide borders.

Pkt. 10¢; ½6 oz. 50¢; ½8 oz. 95¢

2561 Gen. Dodds Vivid dark crimson flowers of a soft, velvety texture. Pretty. Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.10

2558 **Howard's Star** Bright crimson oddly starred and blotched blush-white. Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.10

2605 Radiance All-America Silver Medal Winner. Glowing, soft cerise-rose with underlying salmon to intensify its bril-liance; brown-veined golden yellow throat. Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

2413 Snowstorm Pure, clear, snowwhite flowers are borne most lavishly from early summer until late fall.

Pkt. 20¢; ¼6 oz. 70¢; ¼6 oz. \$1.25

2562 Violeteen Deep rich violet-blue. An outstanding color that is most unusual. Shows up best with light colored varieties. Pkt. 20¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.40

2565 All Colors Mixed A choice assortment of bedding spreading varieties in a wide and varied range of colors; makes a showy, bright display in beds and borders. Pkt. 10¢; 1/16 oz. 40¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢

2586 Special Mixture The best varieties of blue, crimson, white, cerise, salmon and golden rose bedding spreading petunias blended for a harmonious effect.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

## **Burpee's Balcony Petunias**

(Large Flowered Bedding)

2445 Burpee Supreme Remarkable new color in petunias—appealing shade of clear, soft salmon with a lustrous, metallic sheen set off by the light, creamy yellow shading toward the throat. Flowers are large, 3 in. across, beautifully formed, with rounded, somewhat pointed lobes.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. \$1.75

2563 **Burpee's Blue** Rich, clear ultramarine-blue flowers, 2½ to 3 in. across. Pkt. 20¢; ¼6 oz. 75¢; ⅓8 oz. \$1.40

2445 Burpee Supreme Remarkable

Showy plants with long branches covered with blooms, 21/2 to 3 in. and more across. Equally as desirable for trailing from hanging baskets, porch and balcony boxes as for bedding. Seeds may be started indoors in shallow boxes, pots or seed-pans about six weeks before your usual outdoor planting time or they may be sown directly outdoors when the soil has become warm. 1½ ft.

#### **4 Finest Balcony Petunias**

Blue Wonder, Crimson, Rose and White Wonder

4807 - SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these four choice named varieties, value \$1.00 for only

2501 Black Prince Darkest of all red balcony petunias—deep, luminous mahogany-red enriched with a satiny black throat and an over-all velvety sheen. Flowers do not fade but deepen in tone as they age. Striking, showy and distinct.

**2502 Blue Wonder** Remarkable for its gorgeous cornflower-blue color which is retained throughout the entire growing season. Highly recommended. Does not throw reddish violet or variegated flowers as other blues often do.

**2543 Crimson** Glowing shade of very dark, velvety crimson. Retains its rich color for quite a long time thus making an impressive showing in the garden.

2557 Rose Fiery rose—radiant, soft and most pleasing. A great favorite for garden decoration and highly prized for cutting. Dependable for uniform color.

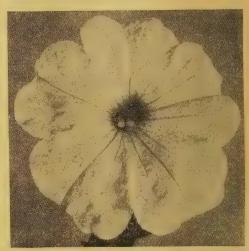
2545 White Wonder Flowers are pure glistening white, 3 in. and more across. Plants are covered with bloom at all times. Nice alone or with others.

2598 Burpee's Best Mixture An exceptionally choice assortment of the finest varieties in blue, rose, white, with enough mahogany-red and crimson to give a depth of color and create a gorgeous display all season wherever grown.

Any of the above Balcony, Large Flowered Bedding Petunias: Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.85

2570 Mixed Colors Splendid blend of all colors to be found in the balcony class of large flowered bedding petunias. Excellent for massing in beds and wide borders; valuable material for porch boxes and cutting. A popular mixture.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.10; 1/4 oz. \$2.00



2545 White Wonder-Balcony Pkt. 25¢

#### **Old Glory Petunias**

2483 Red, White and Blue Mixed From early summer until 2483 **Red, White and Blue Wheel** From early summer until frost, this special blend of large flowered bedding petunias will provide a patriotic display in the garden that cannot be surpassed by any other kind of annual flowers. In addition to planting in outdoor beds, bor-ders or as edgings, this mixture is lovely if used in porch and window boxes. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.75

#### **BURPEE'S PETUNIA GARDEN**

Burpee Large Flowered Hybrid (F1): Silver Medal Balcony or Large Flowered Bedding: Blue Wonder Bedding (Spreading): Burpee Supreme and Snowstorm **Dwarf Compact Bedding:** Fire Chief

4803—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these five lovely petunias, 5 pkts. in all, 4 different types, value \$1.55 for only \$1

DWARF PETUNIAS

Very free flowering dwarf compact petunias, the round, mound-like plants being covered with blooms from early summer until frost. Ideal for edgings to taller petunias or other plants; unexcelled for beds, borders and highly desirable for pot culture. May be depended upon to produce a grand display with little care or attention. The plants grow 10 to 12 in. tall, except where otherwise noted.

#### Four Dwarf Petunias

Blue Bird, Peach Red, Rose of Heaven and Snowball

4702—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these four named varieties, blue, red, pink and white, value 75¢ for only 60¢



Dwarf Petunia, Cheerful Pkt. 35¢

2551 Alderman Dark violet-blue with a darker throat of velvety appearance. A rich shade and the most beautiful of its color.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.60

2415 Blue Bird Deep, clear blue-violet flowers, the beauty and richness of which are increased by a glistening velvety luster. Pkt.  $15 \phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz.  $60 \phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.10

2549 Bright Eyes All-America Bronze Medal Winner. The plants grow 7 to 9 in. tall and are completely covered with soft, light rose-pink flowers with white throat. Grow 1½ in across. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 85¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.60

2439 Cheerful All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Clear salmon-pink flowers, 2¾ in. across, with deeper rose veining toward the throat. Here and there are some blooms a tint or two lighter. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½6 oz. \$1.50; ½ oz. \$2.75

2426 Cream Star All-America Silver Medal Winner. Soft creamy white star-shaped flowers; golden yellow toward throat.
Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

2395 Fire Chief All-America Gold Medal Winner. The reddest dwarf petunia, the color deepening toward the throat.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in across. Pkt.  $25\frac{1}{6}$ ;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{6}$  oz. \$1.75

2604 First Lady All-America Silver Medal Winner. Beautiful, clear, light or blush-pink flowers, 2½ in. across. Neat, bushy plants.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼6 oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60



2395 Dwarf Petunia, Fire Chief Pkt. 25¢

2444 Peach Red All-America Winner. Deep salmon suffused light red, the softness of the intense salmon being most pleasing.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

2538 Rose of Heaven Exquisite shade of clear rose with slightly lighter rose throat, which creates a most pleasing effect. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz.  $60 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.10

2560 Rosy Morn Medium-size flowers of clear rose-pink with white throat. Perhaps one of the best known dwarf petunias.

Pkt. 15¢; ½16 oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2559 Snowball Lovely, pure, sating white blooms; splendid. Pkt.  $20 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz.  $65 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.10

2443 **Tallyho** Cardinal-red softened with a definite undertone of salmon-rose and a glowing, velvety sheen. The coloring tends to deepen toward the throat, the lower part of which is yellowish white with very deep red lines. Flowers are 3½ in. across.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ oz. \$3.00

2417 White Gem Pure white flowers, 2 in. across. 6 in. plants. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

2588 **Special Mixture** Included are blue, carmine, rose, ruby red, creamy white, soft salmon and silver blue—it is a beautiful blend of all these colors for a gorgeous showing in your garden.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½16 oz. \$1.00; ½8 oz. \$1.75

2511 **Mixed Colors** Choice mixture of popular dwarf compact varieties for an inexpensive display in garden beds and borders. Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz.  $45 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $80 \not\in$ 

2556 Enchantress Mixture Select mixture of bedding petunias with large flowers in a wide range of rich and varied colors. Pkt.  $15 \phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz.  $60 \phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.10

#### 2610 PETUNIAS ON PARADE \* Reg. Trade Mark

Many varieties of recent introduction, among them being Cheerful, Peach Red, Flaming Velvet, Cream Star, Glow, Bright Eyes, and others of outstanding merit. Colors include red, white, blue, scarlet, salmon, rose-pink, etc. A well-balanced assortment of the finest single flowering petunias for a striking display in beds, borders, window and porch boxes.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. \$1.00; ⅓ oz. \$1.75

2446 Funny Face A new kind of petunia created on Burpee's Floradale Farms. An extra vigorous hybrid—entirely different from all others—flowers are white with yellow throat and amusing brownish purple veins overlaying the throat and extending well up over the face of the flower thus suggesting the name Funny Face. Plants are bushy, 16 in. high, spreading 2 ft. across and covered with salpiglossis-like flowers, 2 in. across throughout the season.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 85¢; ½6 oz. \$1.60

## Giant Single Petunias

Burpee's Giant Petunias grow 4 in. and more across, while some are almost as large as the giant ruffled varieties. All are smooth edged, that is, they are not fringed or ruffled but deeply five-lobed. They are excellent for beds, pots, window boxes, and cutting. Start seeds indoors in shallow boxes, pots or seed-pans eight weeks before your usual outdoor planting time. Take extra care in sowing the seed as it is quite small and most valuable. Always admired.

2539 Elk's Purple Lovely deep violet-purple blooms forming a rich and even tone is carried over the entire surface of the flower; free from any suggestion of magenta. While dark colored, it is far from being dull. Known to some growers as Elk's Pride.

Pkt. 30¢; 1/128 oz. \$1.50; 1/64 oz. \$2.75

2529 Pink Glory Large blooms of a most exquisite, luminous pink shade, the beauty of which is enhanced by a contrasting white throat finely marked with creamy white veins. Grow 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½128 oz. \$1.75

2510 White Cloud Exceptionally free-blooming dwarf compact plants, 1 ft. tall, covered with pure glistening white flowers.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½128 oz. \$1.75

2571 **Mixed Colors** A marvelous blend of Giant Petunias with plain or smooth edges; many colors. Desirable for all purposes. Pkt.  $25 \not \in$ ;  $\frac{1}{128}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{100}$  oz. \$1.75

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2398 Camilla Soft strawberry-pink with an elusive trace of pastel salmon. In beautiful contrast to the ground color is a rich bright rose veining which deepens in the throat to a shining, burnished crimson-maroon. Entirely different from all others. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/128 oz. \$1.75 Burpee's Giant Ruffled Petunias are held in high esteem for bedding, borders, cutting, and most valuable for porch and window boxes as well as for pot culture. The flowers, with their large, wide-open throats, are deeply ruffled, artistically veined and, when well grown, often measure 5 to 7 in. across. Sow seeds carefully.

2533 Copper Red Distinct rosy copper-red with dark throat. A magnificent rich color. One of the finest. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½28 oz. \$1.75

2540 Evening Star Glistening pure white, accentuated by the rich yellow throat veined deeper yellow.
Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½22 oz. \$1.75

2517 Mauve Queen Light mauve or heliotrope on white ground; large, satiny black throat veined purple. Pkt. 30¢; 2 pkts. 55¢; ½28 oz. \$1.50

2569 Giant Fluffy Ruffles, Prize Mixture Marvelous blend of giant fringed and ruffled petunias in a wide range of beautiful colors and markings. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 60¢; 1/128 oz. \$1.50; 1/64 oz. \$2.75

2572 Dwarf Giants of California Magnificent large flowers in a wonderful range of colors are borne profusely on dwarf, compact plants of good habit. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½22 oz. \$1.75

2568 Little Giants, Mixed Colors Dwarf, erect, compact, little plants covered with large, ruffled flowers in many colors; begin to bloom quite early and continue for a long time. Fine for borders or pots.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½22 oz. \$1.75

Four Finest Giant Ruffled Petunias Camilla, CopperRed, Evening Star and Mauve Queen

4806—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these four \$1.10 separate varieties, value \$1.35 for only

## BURPEE'S GIANT FRINGED PETUNIAS



**Four Select Giant Fringed Petunias** Scarlet Beauty, Theodosia, Violet Beauty and White Beauty

4802—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these four separate varieties, value \$1.40 for only \$1.15

Burpee's Giant Fringed Petunias, which average 4 to 6 in. across when properly grown, have a charm of their own due to their attractively fringed or frilled blooms. The varieties offered are the finest for size, color, and form of the flowers. They are admirably suited for bedding purposes, pot culture and for cutting. Seeds should be sown indoors about eight weeks before your usual outdoor planting time.

2534 Apple Blossom Apple-blossom-pink enriched by deeper pink veinings in the throat. Artistically fringed at edges.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½128 oz. \$1.75

Scarlet-rose changing to bright 2451 Golden Jubilee carmine-rose toward the edges and to creamy yellow toward the amber throat which is distinctly veined mahogany. Pretty.

Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; ½23 oz. \$2.00

2495 **Moonbeam** Creamy yellow with deeper yellow colored throat. Flowers may vary in color, even on the same plant, from the lightest yellow (almost white) to deep sulphur-yellow.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½128 oz. \$1.75

2400 Salmon Beauty Light, bright salmon shaded deeper salmon; pale yellow throat nicely veined rose. Distinct shade.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½128 oz. \$1.75

2541 Scarlet Beauty Bright scarlet suffused rose, with deep crimson veins. The flowers are heavily and deeply frilled.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½128 oz. \$1.75

2548 **Theodosia** Large, deeply fringed rose-pink flowers with a clearly defined yellow throat veined purplish black; one of the finest of this group for color and dainty frilliness. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½128 oz. \$1.75

2550 Violet Beauty Velvety violet-blue with purplish black throat overlaid with deep-etched black veins. A cast of heliotrope at the base of the throat adds richness to the flower.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½128 oz. \$1.75

2537 White Beauty Pure white, faintly veined with cool apple-green in the throat. Sure to attract wherever grown.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½128 oz. \$1.75

2520 Giant Fringed, Finest Mixed In this blend we have included varieties of as many pleasing and different colors as possible. Many are self or solid; others attractively blotched or oddly variegated in contrasting shades. It is unsurpassed.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/128 oz. \$1.25; 1/44 oz. \$2.25

2567 Burpee's Defiance, Mixed Well-balanced mixture of choice fringed and ruffled tall varieties in the best colors.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½128 oz. \$1.75



2466 Burpee's Alldouble Petunia, Colossal Shades of Rose Pkt. \$1.00

## ALLDOUBLE PETUNIAS—F, Hybrids

Alldouble Petunias are truly gorgeous. The seeds are obtained at such high cost by hand-pollination that they are worth many times their weight in gold. Because seeds are so extremely valuable, extra care should be used in sowing them. Start seeds indoors in shallow boxes, pots or seed-pans eight weeks before your usual outdoor planting time; set young plants in the garden when weather and soil have become warm. All are excellent for beds, borders, window boxes, pot-plants and cutting. Wherever used, the extraordinary beauty of the well-formed double blooms, together with their marvelous colors, are sure to command instant admiration.

#### 2466 Colossal Shades of Rose

All-America Silver Medal Winner. The first giant alldouble petunia ever created in America and the biggest double petunia ever known, many flowers over 5 in. across. All are fully double varying in form from those with crisply fringed and frilled petals to those with prettily ruffled ones. This variation in flower form adds interest to a planting as does the difference in color, which ranges from salmony pink through rose-pink to deep, rich, rosy mauve—a most attractive blending of rose shades.

Colossal Shades of Rose petunia plants are strong growing, 20 in. tall, spread as much as 3 ft. across and bear their immense blooms in the greatest profusion. Valuable for garden and cutting.

Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 3 pkts. \$2.70; ½128 oz. \$6.00

2409 Allegro

Beautifully fringed, full double flowers 3½ to 4 in. across, scarlet-salmon in bud opening to an exquisite shade of bright, deep salmon Plants are dwarf, 12 in. tall with a spread of 2 ft., base branching and very free blooming. Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 3 pkts. \$2.70; ½128 oz. \$6.00

#### 2440 America

All-America Silver Medal Winner. Named America because it was the first alldouble petunia ever created in America. Flowers are rose-pink, of medium size, 2 in. and more across. Plants are 1 ft. tall, 18 in. across. Blooms early and continues profusely until frost. Wonderful plant for beds, borders or edgings and window boxes.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.40; ½28 oz. \$5.00

#### 2410 Sonata

Pure white, deeply fringed, double flowers of perfect form and good substance, 3½ to 4 in. across, are freely borne on vigorous, medium dwarf plants 1½ ft. tall and up to 2 ft. across. Excellent for cut flowers, borders, bedding, pots and window boxes. Extra choice.

Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 3 pkts. \$2.70; ½128 oz. \$6.00

#### 2468 Burpee Orchid

Unusually lovely, attractively formed flowers, 4 to 4½ in. across, of a rich, light orchid color with deep, rosy purple veins. Intense ruffling and deep fringing add to the beauty of the exquisite blooms. Plants are semi-erect, prolific blooming, the main stems growing 18 to 24 in. tall, the long lateral branches spread as much as 3 ft. across. Desirable for tall beds or borders as well as for cutting.

Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 3 pkts. \$2.70; ½22 oz. \$6.00

## 2489 Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower

All-America Silver Medal Winner. Flowers grow 2¾ in. across, double and of a soft mid-salmon shade never before seen in any petunia. Plants are dwarf, bushy, and grow 16 in. tall and up to 30 in. across. A most distinctive medium-sized petunia for beds, borders and cutting.

Pkt. (100 seeds) \$2.00; 2 pkts. \$3.75; 3 pkts. \$5.25; ½123 oz. \$15.00

#### 2411 Rose Marie

All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Fully double, rose-pink flow-All-America bronze means winner. Fully double, rose-pink howers, 3 in. and more across, are freely borne on dwarf, compact plants 18 in. tall, 30 in. across throughout the season. Ideal for beds and wide borders; valuable for cut flowers. Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 3 pkts. \$2.70; 1/128 oz. \$6.00

#### Alldouble Victorious

2412 Mixed Colors All-America Silver Medal Winner. Wonderfully fringed, big, double blooms, round and showy, in many fine colors and shades, including purple, pink, lavender, and red in addition to pure white. Many flowers show a combination of colors. Plants are dwarf, compact and free blooming. 12 to 15 in. Pkt. 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.40; 3 pkts. \$2.00; ½128 oz. \$5.00

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## **Burpee's PHLOX**

One of the easiest grown and most satisfactory of all annuals. No other flower can surpass their brilliant colorings. A native of Texas and is known as "Texan Pride." Grows and thrives in any kind of soil in a sunny position, but prefers a light, rich loam. Begins to bloom in early summer and continues until fall if faded flowers are removed. Fine for bedding, borders, edgings and cutting.

#### **Burpee's Giant Tetra Phlox**

Burpee's giant tetraploids (tetra for short) were originated by treating the best diploid varieties with colchicine. As a result, the flowers are larger, stems are stronger and the plants have a lusher appearance. Tetra Red grows taller and more erect than Tetra Salmon. Both are lovely for all purposes.

2596 Tetra Red The tallest growing of all annual phlox; plants are vigorous, well-branched, 20 in. tall. Flowers grow 1¼ in. across, faintly scented, deep red with tiny white eye.

Pkt. 35¢; ¼6 oz. 85¢; ⅓8 oz. \$1.50

2622 Tetra Salmon Flowers are immense, up to 13/4 in. across; color is a soft salmon-pink in pleasing contrast to a creamy white eye. Semi-erect plants 10 to 12 in. tall.

Pkt. 50¢; ½6 oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75



2609 Tall Giant Phlox, Art Shades Pkt. 25¢

#### Tall Giant Phlox

Phlox drummondi gigantea

Individual flowers are larger than the grandiflora type and borne most freely in massive trusses on strong, upright plants 10 in, tall. Excellent for beds, borders, edgings and cutting. Each variety has been a winner in the All-America Selections, which is a testimonial of their high value; they are of great beauty and sure to be admired wherever seen.

2594 Red Glory Brilliant red, intensified by a prominent white eye; a showy combination. 2593 Rosy Morn Charming rose-pink with a large white eye—a gay and bright contrast.

2608 **Salmon Glory** Salmon-pink set off by a wide, creamy white eye; clear and crisp.

2609 Art Shades A wonderful range of soft pastel colors and delicate shades in mixture—salmon with white eye; deep salmon with cream eye; apple-blossom pink; soft rose with white eye; light blue with white eye; pale violet with white eye; the conditions of the con white eye and others.

Any of the above Tall Giant Phlox: Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.75

#### Tall Large Phlox Phlox drummondi grandiflora

Well-branched plants, 15 in. tall, with large clusters of many beautiful round-petaled flowers which grow about 1 in. across. Bright and soft selfcolors and attractive color combinations for garden decoration and cutting.

**2591 Apricot** Bright chamois-rose nicely set off by a large white eye.

2590 Fordhook Crimson Gorgeous shade of crimson; beautiful in masses.

2592 **Scarlet** Brilliant scarlet-red that is most attractive, full of life and sparkle.

2599 Splendens Intense red brightened by a large white eye.

2601 Violet Uniform clear soft violet shade that is rare in annual phlox.

2583 White Purest, glistening white, large, well-rounded florets in big trusses.

Any of the above Tall Large Phlox: Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50

2581 Fordhook Finest Mixed Colors Blend of all best colors for a gorgeous display in beds, borders, edgings and rock gardens. Especially effective in masses.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

Six Showy Tall Large Flowered Phlox Apricot, Crimson, Scarlet, Splendens, Violet and White 4763 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 6 separate named varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.20 for only \$1

#### **Dwarf Compact Large Phlox**

Phlox drummondi nana compacta

Symmetrical, dwarf, compact plants growing about 6 in. tall. They are exceedingly pretty in beds, borders or rock gardens, and also fine for pots and window-boxes or as edgings to taller phlox or other flowers. The following are the best large flowered varieties that we can supply in this group.

2616 Cinnabar Red Vivid scarletvermilion; very effective and pleasing.

2576 Fireball Fiery crimson-scarlet; rich and colorful, of unusual brilliance. 2617 Isabellina Beautiful soft primrose-yellow; quite refined and exquisite. 2580 Pink Bright chamois-pink. Very pretty and desirable shade for all uses.

2584 Sky Blue with White Eye Great favorite and a real gem for your "blue" garden. It is decidedly striking.

2577 **Snowball** Enormous heads of pure white flowers. Extremely popular.

2575 Dwarf Compact, Mixed Well-balanced blend of all colors in this type for beds, borders or low edgings.

Any of the above Dwarf Compact Phlox: Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.75

#### Four Colorful Dwarf Compact Phlox

Cinnabar Red, Pink, Snowball and Sky Blue with White Eye

4746—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 4 separate colors, for low borders and edgings, 4 pkts. in all, value \$1.00 for only

#### Tall Starred and Fringed Phlox

2607 Mixed Most unusual type. The medium-sized, brilliantly colored flowers have fantastically fringed and pointed petals or are artistically starred, making a very pleasing effect. An endless variety of colors and color combinations will be found in this unique, out of the ordinary, class. 1 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.75

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**Burpee's NASTURTIUMS** 

Ever popular plants of the easiest culture, blooming most profusely in ordinary, well-drained garden soil; if overly rich it will cause plants to produce more leaves than flowers. They are most useful plants for dry, sandy, or gravelly locations. Nasturtiums may be had in a great variety of shades and color combinations, single or double flowers and semi-tall or dwarf growing. Their varied colors, different shapes and refreshing fragrance make them most desirable for cutting. Few flowers ever introduced have been acclaimed so quickly and praised so highly as double nasturtiums. The ever popular Golden Gleam was the first double to be grown from seed. Since then we have created double nasturtiums in all the best colors.

#### Semi-Tall Giant Double Nasturtiums

Flowers are extra large, exquisitely sweet-scented, double and semidouble with eight or more petals; plants are semi-tall and splendid for beds, broad borders or as ground covers. May be trained upon strings or wire. Valuable for cutting, as flowers keep for a long time.

2328 Golden Gleam All-America Gold Medal Winner. Rich golden yellow, sweet-scented long-stemmed flowers. Profuse blooming.

2325 **Loveliness** The semi-double flowers are vivid salmon-cerise with pencilings of mahogany toward the base of the two upper petals.

2316 Burpee's Mahogany Extremely dark shade of deep velvety mahogany-red. Striking; unusual. Nice alone or with light shades.

2321 Orange Gleam Deep orange, with dark mahogany zone at base of the upper petals. Effective combination of these colors.

2326 Burpee's Scarlet Fiery, vivid orange-scarlet—the most brilliant in the tall double group. Large flowers in greatest profusion.

2313 Tigered Flowered Mixed Flowers are of many bizarre markings; some contrastingly blotched or mottled in the most strikingly different and irregular patterns. Unique and interesting.

Any of the above Semi-Tall Giant Double Nasturtiums: Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; 2 ozs. 90¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.75



2331 Semi-Tall Giant Double, Mixed Colors 2331 Semi-1all Giant Double, Witten Colors Wonderful array of colors from pale primrose through yellow, salmon-pink and salmon to deep maroon and mahogany. Many of the flowers are peculiarly variegated or blotched.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 2 ozs. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35

Five Semi-Tall Double Nasturtiums Burpee's Mahogany, Burpee's Scarlet, Golden Gleam, Loveliness and Orange Gleam

4741 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these five varieties, 5 pkts. in all, value 75¢ for

#### **Dwarf Giant Double Nasturtiums**

Plants are of compact, bush or globular form, about 1 ft. high and 1½ ft. across. The gorgeous, giant double and semi-double sweet-scented flowers are produced most freely on very long stems, which makes them especially fine for cutting. Eight or more irregularly placed petals give the blooms an unusually artistic appearance. Plants are uniformly dwarf, rounded and covered with flowers. Most attractive in beds, borders, edgings, rock gardens and pots. We offer a wide assortment of the best colors.

2338 Cherry Rose An exquisite shade of soft cherry-rose. Flowers grow 2½ to 3 in. across and are produced early and most profusely.

2306 **Delightful** Soft salmon-cerise, upper petals oddly marked crimson-maroon at base. Flowers become deeper salmon-cerise with age.

2336 Garnet Gem Deep, rich, very bright garnet-red. The delightfully sweet-scented flowers have enough orange suffusion to enliven them with an iridescent glow that is most pleasing. Striking color.

2329 Golden Globe All-America Silver Medal Winner. Exquisite, giant double and semi-double, pure golden yellow blooms of great beauty.

2346 Mahogany Gem Darkest colored nasturtium we have ever seen; flowers are of a rich velvety, deep but brilliant mahogany.

2305 Orange Glory The large, sweet-scented flowers are bright orange, with wonderfully fluted and crinkled petals.

2348 Primrose Gem Giant double, sweet-scented, soft primrose colored flowers are freely produced throughout the entire season.

2327 Scarlet Globe Showy, giant double and semi-double, sweet-scented, fiery scarlet blooms.

2330 Mixed Colors Colorful mixture of double flowers in beautiful shades from creamy white through yellow, rose, salmon, salmon-pink, orange, cerise, scarlet, blood-red, crimson and mahogany to deep maroon, including many color combinations and variegated markings.

Any of the above: Pkt. 15¢; oz. 60¢; 2 ozs. \$1.10; 1/4 lb. \$2.00

#### Six Dwarf Giant Double Nasturtiums

Cherry Rose, Garnet Gem, Golden Globe, Delightful, Mahogany Gem and Orange Glory

4743 - SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these six best named varieties, 75¢ pkts, in all, value 90¢ for only

#### Single Nasturtiums

Because of their charm and old-fashioned loveliness, single-flowered nasturtiums are much in demand. We offer two mixtures, one of the tall or climbing, the other Tom Thumb or dwarf. Good for all garden purposes; their long lasting qualities make them ideal for cutting.

#### Tall or Creeping

3110 Fordhook Favorites, All Colors Mixed For a colorful display of large, tall nasturtiums this mixture cannot be excelled. Splendid for trellises, verandas or wherever there is room enough for the plants to spread out in large beds or borders. May be trained upon string or wire. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; 2 ozs. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00

#### Dwarf or Bush

2354 Corgeous Mixed, All Colors Complete mix-2334 Golfgetons Mixed, All Collors Complete mix-ture containing all the lovely colors and markings to be had in single nasturtiums, and in such proportions as to give a most beautiful effect in beds, borders or rock gardens; fine for cutting. Dwarf, free-blooming plants 1 ft. tall. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; 2 ozs. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00



2329 Dwarf Giant Double Nasturtium, Golden Globe Pht. 15¢ Planting instructions are on every package of Burpee Seeds . . 23



Sweet Alyssum 1519 Tetra Snowdrift Pkt. 25¢

## SWEET ALYSSUM

Easily grown, free flowering plants; universally popular for beds, borders, edgings, rock gardens, pots and window boxes. Of quick growth; in bloom from early in the summer until hard frost. Pretty alone or alternated with blue lobelia, dwarf blue ageratum or signet marigolds. Also used for growing in pots or boxes indoors during the winter.

1521 Carpet of Snow The pure white flowers are so freely produced as to give the impression of a white carpet. Fine for wide edgings, for while plants seldom grow over 4 in. high, they spread considerably. Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 50¢; oz. \$1.50

1524 Little Gem Small white flowers completely cover the dwarf, compact plants which grow only 4 to 5 in. tall. A favorite. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. \$1.50

1523 Royal Carpet All-America Silver Medal Winner. Plants are low and spreading, 2 or 3 in. high, 10 or more in. across, fully covered with large heads of rich violet or vibrant purple flowers. Distinct.

Pkt. 25¢; ½16 oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

1520 **Sweet** (Maritimum) Of spreading growth, averaging 8 in. in height. Pure white, honey-scented flowers completely cover the plants all summer until late fall.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 75¢

1519 **Tetra Snowdrift** Low, bushy plants present a mass of bloom with flower heads larger than any other annual white sweet alyssum. Hybrid vigor is surely evident in this excellent strain which grows 10 in. tall and is always covered with bloom. Ideal for all outdoor plantings, and as the stems are long and strong, it is valuable for cutting; flowers are of good substance.

Pkt. 25¢; ½16 oz. \$1.00; ½8 oz. \$1.85

1522 Violet Queen Large heads of fragrant, bright, clear violet flowers, a few top center ones in the cluster being white. Free and continuous bloomer. 5 in. tall. Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; oz. \$2.00

1526 Violet and White Mixed This combination of colors is most pleasing and was favorably commented upon by those who saw our plantings of it in the testing grounds at Fordhook and Floradale Farms.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; oz. \$2.50

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#### AGERATUM—Floss Flower ® 0

Favorite, profuse blooming plants with fluffy flowers in dense heads throughout the summer and fall. In great demand for borders, edgings, rock gardens, small beds and also make nice indoor pot plants, especially the dwarf varieties. Does well in sun or half-shade in any good soil.

1502 Blue Ball Compact ball-shaped plants, 6 to 8 in. tall, are covered with large heads of many dark blue flowers. Wonderful for edgings.

Pkt. 25e;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85e;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50

1507 Blue Perfection Deep amethyst blue flowers are borne profusely on dwarf, compact plants 9 in. tall. The deepest color of all.

Pkt.  $10 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $40 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $75 \, \varepsilon$ 

1511 Blue Star Flowers open light blue with a darker blue center and turn to a bright blue self. Begin to flower when quite small. 10 in.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

1508 Imperial Dwarf Blue Compact plants, 7 in. tall, above which stand large clusters of innumerable pretty lavender-blue flowers. Splendid. Pkt.  $20 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $65 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.20

1509 Imperial Dwarf White Pure white flowers; combines well with Imperial Dwarf Blue. Superb for edgings and low borders. 7 in. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; ¼ oz. \$1.20

1505 **Tall Blue** Bright azure-blue flowers are freely produced in dense clusters. Branched plants, 2 ft. tall. Nice for large beds; ideal for cutting. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85¢

1506 **Tall White** Growth is the same as the Tall Blue; flowers are white. The bushy, branching plants bloom most freely and grow 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85¢



1504 Ageratum, Blue Cap Pkt. 25¢

1504 Blue Cap Large rich blue flowers in dense heads cover the dwarf, dome-shaped plants which grow 8 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

1518 Midget Blue All-America Silver Medal Winner. Uniformly dwarf plants, 2 to 3 in. high, completely covered with small, true, ageratum-blue flowers all season long.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85



1510 Anchusa, Blue Bird Pkt. 15¢

Sow Burpee's Guaranteed Seeds

#### ANAGALLIS—Large Pimpernel ®

1569 Mixed Colors Charming plants covered with 5-petaled flowers, about 1 in. across in unusual shades of lilac, scarlet, blue, brick-red and others. Effective as edgings; lovely in porch or window boxes, rock gardens and pots. 8 to 10 in.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

#### ANCHUSA — Summer Forget-me-not

Winner. Attractive free-flowering plants with many long stems, each topped with a cluster of clear blue forget-me-not-like blooms, with white eye. Individual flowers grow about ½ in. across, in graceful sprays from early summer until late fall. One of the best blue annual flowers for beds and borders. Bushy plants. 18 in. tall. Easy to grow.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

Perennial Anchusa, page 50.



1569 Anagallis, Mixed Colors Pkt. 15¢

#### Explanation of Symbols used with flower varieties:

- Especially desirable for cutting.
- Succeeds in dry or sandy soil.
  - Prefers moist, well-drained soil.
- R Highly prized for rock gardens.
- Succeeds in or prefers semi-shade.
- For climbing on string, wire, etc.



1529 Amaranthus, Molten Fire Pkt. 20¢

#### **AMARANTHUS**

Splendid foliage plants, 3 to 5 ft. high; ideal for backgrounds, groups or foundation plantings. Midsummer until frost. Showy.

1529 Molten Fire Deep maroon foliage, each branch being topped fiery crimson.
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

1527 **Tricolor splendens** (Joseph's Coat) Rich, scarlet-crimson foliage prettily variegated yellow and bronze-green. Striking. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10



1766 Arctotis, Giant Hybrids Pkt. 25¢

#### **ARCTOTIS** ©

1766 Giant Hybrids Dwarf free-blooming plants all summer and fall with large, daisy-like flowers, 2½ to 3 in. across in white and shades of brown, russet, apricot, yellow, pink, red, terra cotta and mauve. 10 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

1566 Grandis (Blue-Eyed African Daisy) Silvery white flowers with delicate sky-blue eye and yellow halo. Grows 2 to 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

#### ASPARAGUS—Asparagus Fern

Useful as a pot plant the year 'round and for cutting to mix as "greens" among flowers. Plants are hardy where winters are mild. Grows freely and quickly.

3900 Plumosus nanus Finely divided, rich deep green, lace-like foliage. Upright.
Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

3902 Sprengeri (Emerald Feather) Magnificent trailing ornamental plants with needle-like leaves on long branches; fine for hanging baskets, window boxes, etc.

Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

#### BALLOON VINE 9

2906 Rapid growing climber with clusters of small white flowers followed by large, inflated balloon-shaped seed-pods. 10 ft. Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ; 2 pkts.  $25 \not\in$ 

#### BRACHYCOME

Swan River Daisy R

1790 Iberidifolia Mixed Small blue, rose, dark violet and white cineraria-like flowers in a grand mixture. Free-flowering plants 9 to 12 in. tall; in bloom nearly all summer. For edgings, rock gardens or pots.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢ 1790 Iberidifolia Mixed



1759 Balsam, Camellia Flowered, All Colors Mixed Pkt. 10¢

#### BALSAM—Lady Slipper

Blooms throughout the summer and early fall. An old favorite for beds and borders. Produce their best flowers if grown in rich, well-drained, slightly moist soil in full sun.

#### **Double Camellia Flowered**

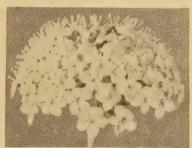
1759 All Colors Mixed Symmetrical bushy plants, 2 to 3 ft. tall, each branch covered with fine double blooms often growing 2½ in. across. A choice mixture of pink, scarlet, white, lilac and other colors, some heavily spotted and variegated.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

#### **Double Flowered Dwarf**

1904 Mixed Colors Neat little bushes, 8 in. high, with double and semi-double flowers in a wide range of pretty colors.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10



2774 Blue Lace Flower Pkt. 15¢

#### BLUE LACE FLOWER

Didiscus coeruleus ©

2774 Lace-like heads, 2½ in. across, of many delicate lavender-blue flowers. Plants grow 1½ ft. and more tall, doing best in cool localities Pretty in border; lovely to cut. Good keeping qualities.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10



1765 Browallia, Sapphire Pkt, 256

#### BROWALLIA—Amethyst

Rich, beautiful flowers freely produced during the summer and fall. Fine for beds, borders or winter blooming in the house.

1765 Sapphire Neat, compact-growing plants, 10 in. tall, covered with large, dark blue, lobelia-like flowers with white eyes.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/64 oz. 75¢

1793 Elata Mixed Small, bright blue

and white flowers mixed. 1 to 1½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½4 oz. 75¢



1776 Begonia, Prima Donna Pkt. 356

#### **BEGONIAS** a FIBROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

Ideal everblooming plants for beds, borders, pots and window boxes. Succeed in full sun as well as half-shade and withstand wet weather better than most annuals. Valuable house plants as they may be had in bloom all the year 'round. 10 to 12 in.

1777 **Carmen** (gracilis) Bright rose flowers; bronzy red foliage. Profuse bloomer. Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35

1772 Christmas Cheer (semperflorens) Large, dark crimson-scarlet flowers, which often attain a diameter of 2 in., are profusely borne above the dark green foliage.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢

1776 Prima Donna (gracilis) Rich coralpink blooms tinted carmine; green foliage. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢

1581 Vernon Deep red flowers; rich bronzy purple foliage. Very free blooming. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢

1784 Burpee's Special Mixture Colorful blend of white, pink, and red varieties with both green and bronze foliage. Very select. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢

#### TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

Unrivaled summer bedding plants; charming pot plants for many months of the year. Blooms 4 in. or more across in a wide range of colors—pink, rose, salmon, orange, crimson, and yellow; also white. Some with attractive contrasting edge. 1 ft. tall.

3905 Single, Mixed Colors Magnificent strain; seed saved from the largest single flowers of the best colors. Showy. Pkt. 75¢

3907 Double, Mixed Colors Wonderful assortment of extremely rich colors; large double flowers of great beauty. Pkt. \$1.00 Begonia bulbs, page 112.

#### CACTUS FROM SEED D

1838 Mixed Varieties Choice assortment of the most attractive, easily and quickly grown cacti. Make interesting potplants. Require little care or attention. Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 1/6 oz. \$2.00

#### CANARY BIRD FLOWER

2911 Very graceful, dainty climber with beautifully cut foliage and finely fringed, nasturtium-like flowers of rich canary yel-'ow, which at a distance appear like tiny canary birds. Prefers semi-shade and fairly moist soil. Nice for cutting. 10 to 15 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$5¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

#### The Flower Battalion\*

1900 Blend of the best and easiest to grow annual flowers for a spectacular array in your garden and cut blooms for the house. \* Reg. Trade Mark Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

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## Burpee's CALENDULAS—SCOTCH OR POT MARIGOLDS



1734 Yellow Colossal Huge, double, clear, bright yellow flowers,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. and more across. In addition to being the biggest, Yellow Colossal is also the most profuse blooming of all large-flowered calendulas. Outer petals are long, loose and gracefully curved; inner ones are shorter and incurve toward the center.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25

1807 Giant Double Mixed Largest-flowered varieties, all the best colors in a carefully blended mixture of such outstanding varieties as Yellow Colossal, Glowing Gold, Lemon Giant, Orange Giant, Sensation, Sunshine and others not yet named. Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 50¢; 1/2 oz. 95¢

**Five Improved Calendulas** 

Art Shades, Glowing Gold, Orange Fluffy, Sensation and Yellow Colossal

4783 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 5 separate varieties, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.25 for only

These calendulas are far superior to the old-fashioned varieties in many respects; flowers are larger, longer stemmed, fuller and of richer colors. Those offered on this page are extra large-flowered and double to the very center, except where noted. Calendulas are of easiest culture, succeeding in ordinary, well-drained soil and, where summers are not too hot, plants will bloom from early summer until frost and furnish an endless supply of long-lasting cut flowers. Sow seed in early spring. In hot sections, another sowing may be made in early summer to furnish blooms in the cool fall days. Plants grow 15 to 24 in. tall, depending on the variety and locality.

1798 Art Shades' Many fine colors not previously seen in calendulas—picotees, delicate shades of apricot, orange, cream, buff, etc., in a grand mixture. Fine for beds, borders and cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

1686 Glowing Gold As its name implies, its color is a brilliant, glowing gold, coming between golden and orange. Flowers are loose and fluffy petaled, extra large, double and grow up to 4 in across. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

1822 **Lemon Giant** Immense, lemon-yellow blooms with showy dark brown-eyed center. Contrasts nicely with the deeper tones of calendulas. Stems are long and strong; fine cut flower. Pkt.  $15 \phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $50 \phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $95 \phi$ 

1687 Orange Fluffy General color is bright mid-orange, intensified by a prominent jet-black eye. Flowers grow 3½ in. across, semi-double, with petals becoming increasingly shorter and more erect toward the center. Long, heavy stems. Orange Fluffy and Glowing Gold, when introduced by us, were christened "The X-Ray Twins," because the origin of both occurred on the same day and under the same X-Ray treatment; yet in appearance, each is distinct and entirely unlike twins. They are most unusual. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

1785 Orange Giant Immense rich orange flowers with lighter center make them especially fine for cutting. Long-stemmed. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $50 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $95 \, \varepsilon$ 

1811 Orange Quills Beautiful, mid-orange flowers,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across of unique form. Petals open flat but soon begin to curl downward at the edges so as to meet underneath to form a quill. Pkt.  $25\frac{\epsilon}{3}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $85\frac{\epsilon}{6}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.60

1808 Pacific Beauty Mixture Special blend of unusual colors; many delicate shades and exquisite two-toned effects.

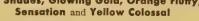
Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25

1791 Sensation (Campfire) Vivid orange, flat flowers with decided crimson-scarlet sheen and somewhat open, small center. Pkt.  $25 \, \varepsilon_1$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $75 \, \varepsilon_1$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25

1787 Sunshine Large chrysanthemum-like, golden canaryyellow blooms; long, curled outer petals and incurved center ones. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

1805 All Varieties Mixed Blend of large-flowered, double and semi-double yellow and orange calendulas. Pleasing effect in the garden or as cut flowers, some with contrasting centers.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢





3913 Calceolaria Hybrids Pkt. 75¢

#### CALCEOLARIA—Pouch Flower

3913 Hybrids Attractive, compact, freeblooming house plants with peculiar pouch-like flowers of various colors. Many are attractively blotched, spotted and laced.

Pkt. 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.25; 3 pkts. \$1.75 1830 Umbellata Mixed R Umbel or umbrella-shaped flower heads made up of many

## CANDYTUFT \_ Iberis

Well-known, dwarf, profuse flowering plants of easy culture. Charming for beds, borders, edgings, rock gardens and cutting. Comes into flower quickly. For a continuous display throughout the season, make several sowings 2 to 3 weeks apart. All varieties of Candytuft do best in sections where summers are cool. We offer two distinct types.

1819 Little Prince P Dainty hyacinth-like spikes of pure white on dwarf plants, 6 in. high. A foremost variety for edging beds and borders; useful as pot-plants and highly desirable for the rock garden.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

1816 Giant Hyacinth Flowered C The plants are much branched, each branch a massive, long and thick hyacinth-like spike of pure white. Showy and attractive. 1 ft. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢



1816 Candytuft, Giant Hyacinth Flowered

brella-shaped flower heads made up of many small flowers cover the dwarf bushy plants, which grow 1 ft. tall. Attractive blend made up of carmine, flesh pink, lilac, rose, cardinal and white. If you live in a section where summers are hot, sow the seeds very early in the spring so that plants will bloom during the cooler days of late spring and early summer. Do well in sun or half-shade.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 65¢

Perennial Candytuft, page 55.

## CALIFORNIA POPPIES - Eschscholtzia

Dainty, free-flowering plants of easiest culture, with gaily colored, poppy-like flowers having a satiny finish; do well in any well-drained, loose soil and sunny position. Bloom early and continue until frost. Well adapted for beds and edgings; for vases, cut the buds when they begin to show color. The spreading varieties grow 1 ft. tall; the erect growing attain a height of 15 to 18 in. Many were originated on Burpee's Floradale Farms.



2053 California Poppy, Monarch Pkt. 156

#### Double and Semi-Double Spreading Varieties

2017 Creamy Crinkles The extra double flowers are of a soft apricot-buff, with beautifully crinkled or canaliculated petals. At times, the color appears as a rich pastel tone of creamy primrose-yellow. Most impressive.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢

2065 Sweetheart Large, double flowers of flaming rose on cream ground, lighter on the inside of the petals which are handsomely crinkled and delightfully fluted. Nice effect.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

2053 **Monarch Mixed** Select mixture of the finest semi-double varieties. A bed or border is a glorious riot of many beautiful colors.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2014 Double Mixed A mixture of the best named double and semi-double varieties, in a choice color range. Some are prettily frilled so that many gorgeous, odd but pleasing bicolor effects are produced. Profuse blooming.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

1815 Annual Canterbury Bells Pkt. 25¢ 3

#### CAMPANULA

3642 Fragilis (The Basket Campanula) Large, light blue flowers on prostrate trailing branches often 18 in, long. Lovely in the rock garden or trailing over a wall; for window boxes and hanging baskets. Hardy where winters are mild. In cold sections it should be treated as an annual. Easily grown as an indoor winter house plant.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢

#### **Canterbury Bells**

1815 Mixed Colors All-America Gold Medal Winner. Shape of flowers and form of plant are the same as the biennial Canterbury Bells, but these bloom in less than six months from seed. Shades of lavender, blue, rose, pink, as well as white in a lovely mixture. Desirable for late beds and borders and nice for cutting. For earliest flowers, start seed indoors. 2 to 2½ ft. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

Biennial and Perennial Campanulas, page 52.



1848 Carnation, Giant Marguerite Pkt. 25¢

#### GIANT MARGUERITE **CARNATIONS** (CI

1848 Finest Mixed Delightfully fragrant, fringed flowers of the largest size in a blend of all colors—whites, lovely rose and pink shades, salmon, deep red, scarlet, dark blood-red and yellow. Plants flower within five months from seed; in localities where summers are short, start seed early indoors. Hardy in moderate climates where it may be grown as a biennial. 15 to 18 in.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60

Perennial Carnations, page 52.

For explanation of symbols: R C M D o and S, see page 24.

#### Single Flowering California Poppies

Spreading Varieties

2055 Sunset Mixture Well-balanced

blend in many pretty colors varying from lightest yellow to dark red. Free blooming.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

**Erect Growing Plants** 1589 Erect Mixed An attractive mixture of the most desirable colors for a grand showing. Upright growing, bushy plants.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

#### CALLIOPSIS—Tall and Dwarf

Decorative plants with finely cut foliage and gay, daisy-like flowers in a wide variation of yellow, orange and red tones. Bloom continuously from early summer until frost. Easily grown in almost any location and soil. Fine for beds, borders and cutting.

#### TALL GROWING

Thrifty, vigorous, profuse blooming plants with numerous flowers, many marked with bands of contrasting colors. Equally effec-tive in beds, borders or as cut flowers.

1809 **Drummondi** (Golden Wave) Large golden-yellow flowers with a circle of reddish brown around the center are freely borne on long, wiry stems. 20 in. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10 1809 Drummondi

1813 Tall Mixed Colors Contains the finest large and small-flowered tall calliopsis in a riot of colors. Showy in the garden; grand for cutting. Grow 20 to 36 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

1574 Alldouble Mixed Flowers are practically all double, 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, and come in all colors and color combinations to be seen in calliopsis—delightful combinations of yellow, orange, maroon, crimson and mahogahy. Grows 3 ft. high.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.40



1809 Calliopsis drummondi Pkt. 15¢

#### DWARF GROWING R

1814 Mixed Colors Included in this mixture are shades of yellow and orange, mahogany-brown and crimson; many prettily marked and tigered with contrasting tones. Quick growing. Of compact growth, 9 to 12 in. high, ideal for edgings, rock gardens and short-stemmed cut flowers.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

Perennial Calliopsis, see Coreopsis, page 54.

#### CARDINAL CLIMBER—Ipomoea quamoclit sloteri §

2912 Quick-growing climber with cardinal-scarlet blooms, 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. across in lovely contrast to the glossy dark green foliage so finely cut as to give little or no shade. It is grown extensively for its spectacular display of flowers. Vines grow 15 ft. tall and are in bloom all summer until killed by frost. Do well in any good soil in a sunny location.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25

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1912 Crested Cockscomb, Empress Pkt. 15¢

#### Crested Cockscomb

(Celosia cristata)

The name "Cockscomb" applies particularly to this group, for the flower heads, as will be seen from the picture above, surely have a resemblance to the form of a rooster's comb. These do best in light soil.

1912 Empress (nana) A most impressive cockscomb which deserves a place in every garden; prized for cutting, fresh or dried. The dwarf plants, which average 10 in. in height, have dark, bronzy foliage and huge combs of deep, velvety crimson-purple.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

1911 Dwarf Mixed (nana) Many fine shades of yellow, orange, crimson, purple, rose and red in mixture. The large flower heads or combs are much used when dried for winter decoration in the home. 10 in.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40 1917 Tall Mixed Extra fine colors in a

well-blended mixture. Grow 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

## CELOSIA or COCKSCOMB®

An old-fashioned flower greatly improved. Blooms from midsummer until frost. Easily grown in any soil. The flowers last a long time if dried as you would everlastings. You may choose from the comb-like or plume types, tall or dwarf growing.

#### Giant Plumed or Tall Feathered

Showy, well-branched plants, each branch crowned with long, silky, feathery plumes. Effective in beds and borders; useful for cutting. Very free blooming.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft.

1852 Golden Fleece New. Long stemmed, feathery plumes which are soft yellow changing to clear, golden yellow with age.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60

1853 Pride of Castle Gould fluffy, ostrich-feather-like plumes of yellow, scarlet, crimson, and orange-red in a grand mixture. Last exceptionally well when cut.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

1864 Mixed Colors Varied shades of red and yellow mixed. Makes a grand showing and is always sure to attract attention. Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 95¢

#### Chinese Woolflower

1851 Chinese Woolflowers, Mixed Much branched plants, each branch tipped with a round pink, yellow or crimson, woolly flower head. Splendid for garden display and valued for cutting. Grow 2½ to 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

#### Globe Celosia

1856 Flame of Fire All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Pyramidal plants branching out into candelabra shape, each stem bearing a large, almost round, fiery scarlet head of coral-like structure. 1½ ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅓ oz. 85¢; ⅓ oz. \$1.60

#### Lilliput or Dwarf Feathered

Dwarf, compact plants, often producing from 15 to 20 branches, each tipped with brilliant silky plumes. Makes an imposing display in beds, borders, edgings, pots and boxes. A great bloomer. 1 ft. tall.

1857 Fire Feather Rich fiery crimson. Pkt.  $35 \, \text{¢}$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.25

1858 **Golden Feather** Deep yellow. Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25



1857 Lilliput Celosia, Fire Feather Pkt. 35¢



3916 Cineraria, Giant Exhibition Mixed Pkt. 75¢

#### CINERARIA O

Splendid plants for winter and spring house decoration. Rich in shades of blue, carmine, pink, white, etc.; many combinations.

3916 Giant Exhibition Mixed Beautiful self-colors, and many with contrasting, pure white centers or clearly defined margins and rings of various shades. Flowers are very large,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across. 16 in. tall. Pkt. 75%; 2 pkts. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{28}$  oz. \$2.50

3917 Large Flowered Dwarf Mixed Large blooms in many colors. 1 ft. tall. Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35

3921 Small Flowered Dwarf Mixed Dwarf plants, 10 in. tall, covered with small, attractive flowers 3/4 in. across.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35



1921 Burpee's Sunset Coleus Pkt. 50¢

#### COLEUS

Brilliantly colored foliage plants suitable for beds, borders, pots, and edgings to taller plants. To get the best coloring, the plants should be grown in full sun. 20 in.

1927 Fine Mixed Leaves are not so large as Burpee's Sunset. Colors are very bright. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½32 oz. \$1.25

1921 Burpee's Sunset, Mammoth mixed Leaves are immense, beautifully marked and prettily variegated, rich and brilliant in their colorings. Wonderfully decorative; many shades and combinations with green, red and yellow predominating. Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ½2 oz. \$2.00



1906 Clarkia, Double Mixed Pkt. 15¢

1906 Finest Double Mixed The dainty double flowers somewhat resemble those of the flowering almond. Does best in sec-

CLARKIA @ o

1980 Cleome, Pink Queen Pkt. 20¢

#### **CLEOME**—Spider Plant

1980 Pink Queen All-America Silver Medal Winner. Huge trusses of bright, salmon-pink flowers from early summer until late fall. Attractive in large beds, tall borders and backgrounds; may be used as hedges. Easily grown; stands heat. 4 ft. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

#### 1910 All-America Flower Garden

Flowers that have won awards in the trial grounds competition of the All-America Selections are either different or superior to similar kinds already on the market. They have been tested in various climatic zones and in sandy to clay soils. Included in this mixture are Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal Winners to add interest and appeal to any garden or flower arrangement. Your opportunity to get some fine varieties.

Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

# CORNFLOWERS—Bachelor's Buttons

### Centaurea cyanus ©

Plants grow 2 to 2½ ft. tall, and if faded flowers are kept cut will produce large double blooms on long stems throughout the summer. Fine for beds, borders and cutting. In some localities they are called Ragged Sailor, Ragged Robin, Bluet or Blue Bottle.

1708 Blue Boy True cornflower-blue shade that is always popular.

1728 Pinkie Exquisite light pink.

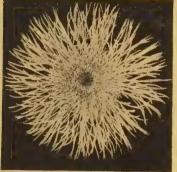
1736 Red Boy Deep glowing red. 1737 Snow Man Glistening white.

Any of the above Cornflowers: Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; 1/2 oz. 85¢

1885 Special Mixture The above four varieties in a grand mixture. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

Four Choice Cornflowers Blue Boy, Red Boy, Pinkie and Snow Man 4713—SPECIAL: One pkt. of each, 50¢

1738 Old Glory Bachelor's Buttons This mixture of red, white and blue cornflowers is ideally suited for a patriotic and glorious display in the garden or for cutting. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.20



1878 Centaurea Americana Pkt. 25¢

### **Dwarf Double Cornflowers** R

1882 Jubilee Gem All-America Silver Medal Winner. Bushy, compact plants, 1 ft. tall covered with large, double, dark blue flowers; fine for edgings, borders, rock gardens and pots.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

### Centaurea Americana

1878 Lilac The plants grow 3 ft. tall and pro-1878 LIIC The plants grow 3 ft. tall and produce a great display of mammoth-size, thistle-like blooms during July and August. The individual flowers measure about 4 in. across when fully expanded. They are composed of long, delicate lilac-blue petals; for garden and cutting. The largest of all annual centaureas and easily grown in any good soil with minimum care.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

Perennial Centaurea, page 51.

### Sweet Sultans - Centaurea imperialis ©

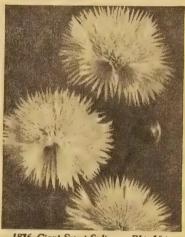
Most desirable for garden decoration and cutting. Bloom freely for many weeks during the summer. The long-stemmed, sweet-scented flowers are exquisitely fringed and graceful.

1876 Giant All Colors Mixed Glorious mixture of very large flowers; some have centers different in color from the outer petals. Sure to attract attention. 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

2752 Yellow (Suaveolens) Exquisite, rich pure yellow, sweet scented flowers; of the same lovely form but slightly smaller than giant sweet sultans. Profuse. 1½ ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25



1708 Cornflower. Blue Boy Pkt. 15¢.

1876 Giant Sweet Sultans Pkt. 15¢

### Steel Trellis

Sturdily constructed trellises made from 16gauge channel steel dipped in heavy outside gloss white enamel. Far superior to wood for durability and upkeep. Light in weight. Shipped prepaid from factory. We offer two types as pictured—the straight and the fan shaped.

### **Burpee Straight Trellis**

The two outside uprights are 1½ in. wide, center upright ¾ in. wide. Shipped knocked down, complete with bolts and instructions for assembling in a few minutes. 7 ft. high, 24 in. wide. 9539—prepaid \$5.25 each

### **Burpee Fan Shaped Trellis**

Made of same materials as above but fan shaped with top spread of 54 in., 7 ft. high. Shipped partly assembled—a few minutes only required to have ready for use.

9540—prepaid \$6.00 each

# SUMMER CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Of the easiest culture, doing best in fairly heavy soil. The plants bloom profusely during the summer and fall, especially in sections where summers are not too hot.

1894 Yellowstone Intense sulphur-yellow double flowers of the finest form are freely borne on good, straight stems. The color is most appealing and the shape of the flowers is distinct. Favorite chrysanthemum for garden and cutting. Grows 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

1896 Finest Single Mixed (Painted Daisies) Many of the large flowers are of one color, but most of them are beautifully zoned or ringed with multi-colored bands that are strikingly beautiful. 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

1903 Coronarium Double Mixed Button-shaped, double blooms, 1½ in. across, in white and shades of yellow. 18 in. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

Perennial Chrysanthemums, page 54.



1896 Chrysanthemum, Single Mixed Pkt. 15¢

# CYPRESS VINE § — Dainty vine with feathery leaves and starry flowers

Quick-growing climber with attractive, trumpet-shaped flowers, 1 to 1½ in. across, the petals of which form a perfect star. Excellent for training on porches, trellises, string or poles. Foliage is fine, fern-like, rich green and against which the white or scarlet flowers stand out in bold relief. Blooms profusely from July until fall. 10 ft.

**Scarlet** Very rich, bright scarlet. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10 2919 Scarlet

2921 White A charming variety. Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.10

2923 Mixed Scarlet and white flowers in contrast to the graceful, slender leaves. Pkt.  $15 \rlap/\varepsilon$ ; 1/4 oz.  $50 \rlap/\varepsilon$ ; 1/2 oz.  $95 \rlap/\varepsilon$ 

# BURPEE'S DOUBLE SNAPDRAGONS

# 1614 Burpee Double Flowered Snapdragon All Colors Mixed Pkt. 40¢

Snapdragons are one of our leading specialties

Included among our recent creations are Surpee's Tetra, the largest flowered of all snapdragons; Burpee's Double, the first giant alldouble snapdragon ever grown from seed; and Burpee's Giant Skyscraper, the tallest growing. All were originated on our Floradale Seed Farms in California. **Burpee Double Flowered** 

1614 All Colors Mixed Flowers are of an amazing formation, quite large, 134 in. across and 112 in. deep when well grown. The upper lip broadens and recurves gracefully. From the rounded portion of the lower lip there is a protruding flare which is slightly frilled. Between the lips, extending out from the throat, are several small, wavy accessory petals which add grace, charm and refinement. Color range is excellent. There are clear whites, creamy white, white with lavender suffusion, light yellow, bright yellow, golden yellow with some yellows flushed pink, rose-orange to scarlet-orange, lovely pinks from delicate salmon to deep rose, lavender, crimson, and bronze shades. Valuable for garden display and cutting. Height of the vigorous plants varies from 20 to 30 in.

Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; ½2 oz. \$2.00; ½6 oz. \$3.75

1610 Burpee Double Flowers are rich, deep golden yellow throughout, except for the back of the buds which are flushed with rose-pink. When the buds which are flushed with rose-pink. When fully open, the pink coloring disappears entirely. The central spike grows about 28 in. tall and flowers first, followed by many lateral branches which come from the main stem near the base of the plant. All the lateral stems bloom at the same time so that the plants produce a great mass of color in beds or borders. Flowers are fragrant.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½2 oz. \$1.75

1608 Floradale Double Formation of the 1608 Floradale Double Formation of the flowers is similar to Burpee Double, perhaps more double and several shades lighter in color—a soft Dresden yellow. On the unopened buds, there is a pale rosy blush which disappears as soon as they open. Flowers are large, with many open at once and closely placed on strong 2½ ft. spikes.

Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; ½2 oz. \$2.00

1612 **Lemonade** In addition to a new and pleasingly different form, the immense flowers are of a clear primrose-yellow and nicely placed on long, strong stems. The central spike grows 3 ft. tall and blooms ahead of the laterals, three to five of which arise from the main stems close to the ground. Frequently, the flower-spikes are more than half the height of the plants. Beautiful.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ½2 oz. \$2.50

# Burpee's **Giant Skyscraper Snapdragons**

1550 Mixed Colors Tallest growing of all snapdragons; more flowers per stem, the stems more upright, more rigid and the blooms of the most pleasing shades in the lighter tones — sulphur-yellow, primrose-yellow, canary yellow, sulphur-yellow flushed pink, golden yellow with rose tube, appleblossom-pink, light rose-pink, mid-rose, rose flushed golden, pink delilah, creamy white, creamy white flushed pink with an occasional rosy orange, rosy bronze or lavender. Plants are base branching, with from 3 to 7 strong stems arising from the main stem close to the ground. The central spike grows 3 ft. and more tall followed by the lateral stems of the same or nearly the same height.

Giant Skyscraper flowers are large and though covered with a profusion of bloom, spikes are not coarse or weighty. Whether in the garden or in cut flower arrangements they are equally striking for their distinctive beauty.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢;

½6 oz. \$1.00;
½8 oz. \$1.75

### 1531 SNAPDRAGONS ON PARADE\*

Special mixture of the best colors of tall giant snapdragons, including the giant ruffled tetraploids, skyscraper and the Burpee doubles. Pkt.  $25 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz.  $75 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25 \*Reg. Trade Mark



(Antirrhinum maximum)

Magnificent flower-spikes 2 to 3 ft. tall outdoors, the upper 10 to 12 in. of which are thickly studded with gorgeous blooms of exquisite form. Highly prized for planting in solid beds or borders. Invaluable for cutting.

### **RUST-RESISTANT SNAPDRAGONS**

Plants are base branching, each plant producing 8 to 18 long, graceful spikes covered with large flowers. Foliage is clean, healthy and resistant to certain forms of rust-disease. Will provide excellent flowers for garden beds and borders with plenty for cutting.

2998 Artistic Most appealing, rosy pink brightened by a pure glistening white tube.

2999 Campfire Distinct shade of bronzy crimson with yellow lip and carmine tube.

**2262 Copper Shades** Fashionable art shades of coppery reds and bronze tones.

3000 Loveliness Attractive, pure soft rose-pink tone of unusual brilliance. Lovely.

2258 Pink Shades Many charming variations from deep rose to light pink. Showy.

2263 Red Cross Deep crimson with pure white tube. Striking color contrast.

2259 **Snow Giant** White, faintly spotted yellow on upper lip. Charming combination.

2260 Yellow Giant Soft canary-yellow with a white tube. Exquisite coloring.

Any of the above: Pkt. 25%;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 95%;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75

2265 Mixed Colors, Rust-Resistant Pkt. 10¢; 1/16 oz. 50¢; 1/8 oz. 95¢

Five Rust-Resistant Tall Giant Snapdragons
Artistic, Campfire, Loveliness, Snow Giant and Yellow Giant

4766 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 5 separate varieties, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.25 for only \$1

# **New Types of Snapdragons**

1532 **Snow White** Burpee's **NEW** Tall Giant Base Branching Snapdragon. Long, tapering spikes of exquisite pure white flowers that are most showy in the garden and excellent for cutting. Coming from near the base of the plant, the spikes are 2 ft. tall with about one-half their length covered with large, attractive flowers. Sturdy spikes with long tips.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/3 oz. \$1.75

1580 Burpee's Velvet Giant All-America Bronze Medal Winner. An outstanding, vigorous growing snapdragon,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall, with 6 to 12 towering spikes of flowers which are larger than the regular varieties here listed. A velvety texture adds richness to the deep crimson blooms, while an undertone of orange-bronze showing through the crimson lightens up the color and gives it life. A top-notcher for exhibition, cutting and garden decoration. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75

1525 Burpee's Fairy Rose is different from all other snapdragons—the flowers are smaller and more sprightly, stems slender with more of them produced on a plant. It has great appeal for garden use and cutting, especially where a light, airy, graceful effect is desired. Plants produce numerous erect spikes, 2 ft. tall, studded with slim, crisp flowers, 2 in. long and 1 in. across at the flare of lower lip. The general color of the standard is rose bengal; the rounded portion of the lower lip is sulphur-yellow which softly suffuses the standard and the flare of the lower lip to create a delicate shade of apricot.

Pkt. 35¢; ½6 oz. \$1.25; ½8 oz. \$2.25

1580 Burper's Velvet Giant Snapdragon Pkt. 25c

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# Semi-Tall Large Flowered Snapdragons

Plants attain a height of about 15 in, in the garden, except Rosalie which grows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall. Long, dense spikes of exquisite blooms almost as large as those of the above giant types. Excellent for beds, borders and cutting.

1516 Bertha Baur Light mauvy lavender shaded a much deeper lavender with mauve-purple tube. Unusual color, like that of some of the lovely Cattleya orchids. Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

1535 Cheviot Maid Supreme Deep rose-pink flowers are uniformly placed on strong, erect spikes. Early to bloom. A most effective and desirable color for cutting.

Pkt. 35¢; ½6 oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

1539 Kirkwood Beauty Bright glowing bronze; tube is deep self rose-pink. Beautiful combination of colors. Splendid. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.75

1698 Lucky Strike Extra fine, large creamy white flowers of perfect form are freely borne on long, strong spikes. Nice alone; combines well with all other varieties. Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

Winner. Plants are base branching and produce from 6 to 8 long spikes filled with large, deep rose flowers enlivened with an underlying tone of topaz or amber. The foliage is highly immune to rust-disease.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/2 oz. \$1.75

1919 **Velvet Beauty** Deep but vivid crimson-red enriched with a velvety sheen. Heavy sturdy spikes of large, nicely formed flowers. Well named. General favorite.

Pkt. 35¢; ½16 oz. \$1.25; ½8 oz. \$2.25

1740 White Rock Large, pure white. An extra choice early blooming snapdragon. Nice alone or a good mixer with others. Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75

1552 Yellow Perfection An exceptionally bright clear golden yellow that is particularly rich and beautiful. Splendid. Pkt. 35¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25

3008 Finest Mixed, Rust-Resistant Flowers are large, well formed and nearly all are open at the one time. Spikes in full bloom are truly magnificent. When well grown, the individual flowers are so nicely arranged that there are no unsightly gaps between them. Foliage is highly resistant to rust. Choice assortment of many colors.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

1549 Mixed Colors A glorious mixture of the best semi-tall large varieties in a wonderful assortment of colors.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.10

### SNAPDRAGON GARDEN

Bertha Baur (mauvy lavender)
Cheviot Maid Supreme (rose-pink)
Lucky Strike (creamy white)
Velvet Beauty (deep crimson-red)
Yellow Perfection (golden yellow)

4767 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these best five named varieties, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.75 for only \$1.35

### **SNAPDRAGONS**

These exquisite flowers have always been universal favorites for color in the garden, in the greenhouse during the winter, and as cut flowers. Of easiest culture, succeeding best in rich or moderately rich soil—in full sun or semi-shade. The gorgeous flowers are freely produced for several months, and until frost where conditions are favorable.



Giant Ruffled Tetraploid Snapdragons

### ALL ORIGINATED ON BURPEE'S FLORADALE FARMS

Tetra snaps are a Burpee scientific creation, originated through the treatment of the best regular or diploid varieties with colchicine—a drug or chemical derived from the bulbs of fall crocus. Genetically, they are known as tetraploids, for, when examined under the microscope, they have twice the number of chromosomes in their cells as the regular or diploid snapdragons.

Burpee's Giant Tetra Snapdragons are extremely large and attractively ruffled. Plants are exceptionally strong and husky, with glossy, dark green foliage, thick and almost leathery in texture; the stems are quite heavy. Under general field conditions the central spikes grow 2 ft. and more in height; these are surrounded by lateral spikes of lesser height. Plants are base branching so that long-stemmed flowers are assured for cutting; having good substance adds to their keeping value. Wherever seen, they are sure to demand admiration.

1561 Tetra Candlelight Clear, bright yellow, nicely formed, well placed flowers are freely borne on strong, erect spikes. Particularly rich and beautiful.

1563 **Tetra Crimson** Very large, deep but bright, velvety crimson flowers closely set on long, broad, tapering spikes above the dark green, thick textured foliage.

1571 **Tetra Pink Shades** Exquisite variations from pale shell-pink to deep rose. The tapering spikes are well filled with large, nicely formed, well placed flowers.

1564 Tetra Shades of Rose Especially selected for those who prefer the clearer, deeper shades of rose for their garden or for cutting. A most appealing blend.

1567 Tetra Sunset Hybrids Pleasing color blend of bronze and soft shades of pink. Much admired on our farms. Pretty in beds and borders or when cut.

1568 **Tetra White** Creamy white changing to pure white with age; primrose throat which adds considerably to the beauty of the large, attractively formed flowers.

Any of the above Burpee Giant Tetra Snapdragons: Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½2 oz. \$1.75

1576 Tetra All Colors Mixed Every color known in this glorious flower, plus some new ones. There are shades and variations of bright orange, light orange, peachorange, rose-orange, bronzy yellow, golden yellow, canary yellow, yellow-flecked red, reddish bronze, orchid, scarlet-tipped yellow, scarlet, crimson, pinks from apple-blossom to deep rose, pink flushed yellow, pink and white combination, pure white and others of harmonious tone blendings; a most sensational snapdragon mixture which has been acclaimed by home gardeners and florists as unexcelled for all purposes.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½6 oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75

### Five Magnificent Burpee Tetra Snaps

Tetra Candlelight, Tetra Crimson, Tetra Shades of Rose, Tetra Sunset Hybrids and Tetra White

4764—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 5 separate varieties, 5 pkts. in all, each a distinct and lovely color, value \$1.75 for only \$1



Burpee's Tetra Snapdragons growing for seed on Floradale Farms

# Majestic Snapdragons

Semi-Tall Giant Flowered

Plants are compact and bushy, 18 to 24 in. high, and bear many massive, hyacinth-like spikes closely set with flowers as large as those of the tall giant type. The spikes are borne well above the foliage, the central one being slightly taller than the others. All are sturdy, upright and strong. Ideal for beds, borders, cut flowers and pots.

1704 Avalanche Attractive large, white blooms.

1548 Eldorado Deep golden yellow. Lovely color.

1565 Purple King Unusual shade of cattleya-purple.

1541 Rosamond Rose-pink delicately suffused salmon.

1731 All Colors Mixed All of the above and other desirable Majestic Snapdragons in a colorful mixture.

Any of the above Majestic Snapdragons: Pkt. 25¢; ½16 oz. \$1.00; ½8 oz. \$1.75

### Four Majestic Snapdragons

Avalanche, Eldorado, Purple King and Rosamond

4762—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these four 85¢ named varieties, value \$1.00 for only 85¢

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Burpee's Giant Tetra Snapdragon All Colors

Mixed Pkt. 25¢

# Burpee's GIANT TETRA SNAPS





# BURPEE'S GIANT HYBRID ZINNIAS

All America Winner Best New Flower for 1954

2824 Blaze is a new color in Burpee Hybrids-the most distinctive and the most fascinating of all zinnias. So outstanding was Blaze in the All-America Selections, the judges voted it the winner and the only flower to receive an award for 1954. It is outstanding.

Blaze bursts into bloom with a profusion of brilliant mandarin-red flowers and, as the flowers attain size, change to an exciting fiery orange-scarlet—a color that will brighten any spot in your garden or home.

Garden writers, seedsmen and others who have seen Blaze zinnia praise it highly; and the amazing thing is that for all its size and vivid color, it retains the grace, delicacy and infor-mality associated with Burpee's Giant Hybrids. It is a "must" for your garden.

The brilliant, rare coloring of flaming red and orange radiates from the informal, fluffy, quilled petaled, double flowers that

zinnia highly desirable for cutting and exhibition.

Plants are strong growing, very uniform, and sure to attract attention wherever they are grown.

Pkt. (50 seeds)  $35 \, \text{¢}$ ;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$3.00; oz. \$9.00



### 2822 Eskimo

Flowers are loosely ruffled, open creamy white and change to white as they mature. Petals are long and narrow, slightly turned and faintly notched at the tips.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

### 2820 Floradale Scarlet

Vibrant scarlet-red flowers, made up of many strapshaped, ruffled and fluffed petals which curve under and twist gaily to create a deep flower of unusual grace and refinement. Perfect for bold accent planting.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

# BURPEE'S GIANT HYBRID ZINNIAS

Highly commended by the Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. The loveliest new flowers ever created. They include both first and second generation hybrids, grow 5 in. and more across, with a pleasing variation in petal formation, the majority being of the informal fluffy or ruffled type, some attractively curled, others gracefully quilled. The feathery, loosely arranged petals give the flowers an airy appearance, free of the stiffness often associated with other zinnias.

Their glistening beauty, stem length and keeping quality make them one of the most popular of all cut flowers. Plants are strong growing, free blooming,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. tall and ideal for garden decoration.

# 2821 Riverside Beauty

Warm, luminous azalea-pink flowers, of an airy, informal appearance, the petals twisted and gaily curled. Long, strong stems. Lovely for garden and prized for cutting.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

### 2823 Sunny Boy

Rich buttercup-yellow flowers made up of many delightfully ruffled petals alive with color and brilliancy. Most attractive in the garden and wonderful as cut flowers.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25

### 2832 All Colors Mixed

Gorgeous range of soft and pleasing colors and color combinations, many never before seen in zinnias—Chinese corals, vermilions, soft shades of orange, unusual pinks. carmine-rose, scarlets with cream or yellow centers, etc.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00;

½ oz. \$1.75; ½ oz. \$3.25; oz. \$6.00

### **Burpee's Giant Hybrid Zinnias**

Blaze, Eskimo, Floradale Scarlet, Riverside Beauty and Sunny Boy

4811 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these five \$1.25

4816 — SPECIAL: 1/4 oz. each of all 5 varieties, five 1/4 ozs. in all, value \$6.75 for only

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Luther Burbank Zinnias

2910 Luther Burbank Zinnia Pkt. 25¢

2910 Luther Burbank Zinnias are a rare blend of lovely, delicate pastel or art shades comprised of many self colors ranging from cream and primrose through delicate buff-yellow, canary yellow, ivory, soft salmon, warm rose, chamois, apricot, peach, blush pink, salmon-pink to clear, bright rose. There are also unusual two- and three-color combinations of soft and light shades in some of the individual blooms. When an occasional pale lavender or light orange appears, it is always a tone that blends well with the others.

Flowers are deep, 5 to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, larger than dahlia flowered and are composed of numerous big, flat petals curled under at the ends. Plants are strong growing, 3 to 4 ft. tall, well-branched so that an abundance of long-stemmed giant flowers is assured for cutting.

Pkt. (100 seeds)  $25\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $70\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.25

Giants of California **Zinnias** 

Immense double flowers, 5 to 6 in. across, of a dis-Immense double flowers, 5 to 6 in. across, of a distinctive shape that is most graceful and desirable. The overlapping petals are more loosely placed than in the dahlia flowered type of zinnia, and the flowers themselves are more flattened, being only about 1 in in depth. Plants are vigorous, well-branched, grow about 3 ft. tall and produce many long, strong flower stems each crowned with a beautiful flower.

3185 Daffodil Distinct shade of bright canary or daffodil-yellow that is extremely popular for cutting.

3190 Enchantress Light rose with dark rose center. A truly enchanting two-toned color combination.

3192 Golden Queen or Lemon Queen lemon-yellow with a distinct golden yellow suffusion.

3197 Lavender Gem Deep lavender, turning to a warm purple as the flower matures. A rare shade.

3186 Purity Outstanding for its pure white color.

3188 Rose Queen Clear rose-pink of great beauty. Popular shade for garden decoration and cut flowers.

3198 Salmon Queen Salmon-rose flowers of a most delightful color for cutting and garden.

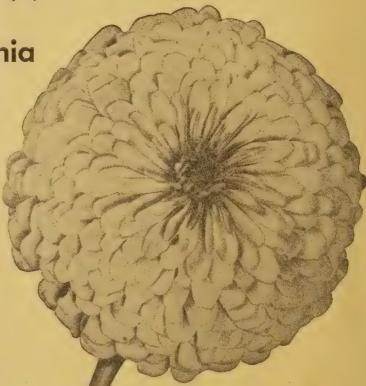
3189 Scarlet King Glowing scarlet; much desired.

3199 Violet Queen Wonderful shade of purple.

3195 All Colors Mixed This mixture has been most carefully blended from above named varieties to insure a well-balanced display for garden and cutting.

Any of the above Giants of California Zinnias: Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

3182 Pastel Shades Mixed Prepared from the most beautiful shades of pink, yellow, and lavender, with sufficient white to effect a perfect color harmony. Pkt.  $25 \, \varepsilon_1$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $75 \, \varepsilon_1$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40



3190 Giants of California Zinnia, Enchantress Pkt. 20¢

### **Best Six Giants of California Zinnias**

Enchantress, Golden Queen, Lavender Gem, Purity, Rose Queen and Scarlet King

4701 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 6 separate varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.20 for only 95¢

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Burpee's Super

Giant Zinnias

3175 Super Giant Zinnias are truly giant, growing 5½ to 6 in. across, in a full range of all colors found in zinnias including some of the loveliest colors and combinations of colors ever seen in this flower. Rare and unusual shades of cream, buff, apricot, salmon, rose and orange predominate, with a few yellows and whites; scarlet and crimson are not prominent, though there are some very attractive flowers in these colors. One is impressed by the many two-tone and three-tone color effects seen in some of the blooms. Diversity of petal and flower form, together with a most amazing assortment of solid colors and color combinations, makes Burpee's Super Giants a most de-lightful blend of zinnias for garden, cutting and exhibition purposes. The strong plants grow 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. (100 seeds)  $25\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $70\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.25



# **Cut and Come Again Zinnias**

Fully double, well-rounded flowers, about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, are freely produced on long stems; ideal for cutting, especially where the largest blooms are not wanted. The compact, branching plants, which in an average soil grow  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall, keep on blooming from early midsummer until frost, making an attractive display in beds or borders.

2804 Crimson Beauty Bright and cheerful crimson.

2817 Bright Scarlet Vivid and intense scarlet.

2819 White A nice all-purpose white.

2808 Pink Beauty Charming shade of pink.

David Burpee Zinnia Pkt. 25¢

2818 Salmon Rose Lovely shade for cutting.

2803 Canary Yellow

2807 Tangerine Entirely new color—bright, lively orange with reddish orange tinge creating a vivacious, fiery orange effect. A shade which blends well with other colors.

2816 Mixed Colors The above and others in a wide range of colors.

Any of the above Cut and Come Again Zinnias: Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 45¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢

3026 Special Mixture Choice blend of Pink Beauty, Salmon Rose, Bright Scarlet, Tangerine, White and Canary Yellow. All the dark shades have been omitted.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10



# Six Cut and Come Again Zinnias

Pink Beauty, Salmon Rose, Bright Scarlet, Tangerine, White and Canary Yellow

4703 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these six separate and beautiful colors of medium-size zinnias, 6 pkts. in all, value 90¢ for only 75¢

# David Burpee Zinnias

2878 David Burpee Zinnias are strikingly different; very large, with petals attractively curled and quilled backwards so that only the colorful upper side is exposed. Another outstanding feature is the unusual range of colors; pastel shades predominate, lovely tones of apricot, soft cream, chamois, buff, terra-cotta, burnt orange, soft rose, and peach. Some flowers are of solid colors while others are combinations of two and three colors. Most desirable for garden use and unsurpassed for cutting. Plants grow 3 ft. tall; leaves of some are curled and twisted—such plants often produce the curliest blooms.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; ½ oz. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.20 2878 David Burpee Zinnias are strikingly different;

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A field of Giant Dahlia Flowered Zinnias growing for seed on Burpee's Floradale Farms in California

# GIANT DAHLIA FLOWERED ZINNIAS

Dahlia flowered zinnias are outstanding both for the exquisite form of their long-stemmed flowers, which resemble giant dahlias, and for the lovely shades included in their range of color. They grow about 5 in. across and 2 in. and more in depth. The well-branched sturdy plants grow 3 ft. high and bloom most profusely over a long period. Showy in the garden; wonderful for cutting as flowers have remarkable keeping qualities.

**2882 Will Rogers** Loveliest and most brilliant scarlet-red which glistens in the sun with dazzling beauty. Flowers grow larger than other dahlia flowered zinnias, fully double and borne profusely on long, strong stems. Makes a grand showing in the garden, wonderful for exhibition and of great appeal for cutting.

**2901 Canary Bird** A most pleasing shade of primrose-yellow which combines well with the deep shades of Dream or Royal Purple.

**2894 Dream** An unusual tone of deep lavender turning to mallow-purple as the flowers age, a rather rare shade in zinnias.

**2896 Exquisite** Light rose with deeper rose center, creating a most pleasing two-toned color effect which is lovely for cutting.

2891 Illumination Enormous flowers of deep tyrian rose-a real beauty, whether seen in the garden or as cut flowers.

**2897 Oriole** Attractive two-toned flowers—golden orange outer petals in contrast to a reddish orange center. Pretty blending.

**2837 Pastel Shades** The most lovely pinks, yellows and lavenders, in addition to white, are blended to give a colorful display for garden and cutting. All dark colors have been omitted.

2900 Polar Bear Best of all white zinnias; flowers are borne on long stems. Nice alone or a good mixer with the others,

2914 Royal Purple All-America Winner. Distinct color in this class—a deep, rich royal purple without any hint of blue.

2884 Salmon King Strikingly beautiful, large, rounded flowers of a lovely salmon-rose so desirable for garden and cutting.

Any of the above Giant Dahlia Flowered Zinnias: Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10; ½ oz. \$2.00

2925 Burpee's Best Mixed Immense flowers in a specially prepared mixture of the best colors to be had in giant dahlia flowered zinnias. In this extra choice blend are self or solid colors, as well as impressive bi-colors and two-tone blooms. Sure to attract attention in the garden or when used as cut flowers.

Pkt.  $35\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75

2834 All Colors Mixed Well-balanced mixture of every color known in giant dahlia flowered zinnias that have been blended for a glorious garden display; for cutting you will have quantities of long-stemmed giant flowers, the petals of which are slightly cupped and overlay one another in regular manner. Good for all purposes. Pkt.  $20 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $60 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.00

3214 Crown of Gold Mixed The large flowers come in a most singular color range—burnished red, yellow, old rose, cream and carmine; each petal overlaid deep golden yellow at the base while carrying out the individual flower color over the balance of the petal surface. Superb for garden and highly prized for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

# Best Five Giant Dahlia Flowered Zinnias

Canary Bird, Exquisite, Polar Bear, Salmon King and Will Rogers

4754 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these five separate varieties, from white to vivid scarlet-red, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.00 for only

### **Burpee's Gigantic Zinnias**

**3235** Colossal and Chrysanthemum Flowered—blend of all the very best colors. *As advertised*, we are making this offer so all may enjoy these splendid Zinnias. Special: 50¢ pkt. (200 seeds) for only **10**¢

### **Burpee's Best All-Giant Zinnias**

3215 Special Mixture Included are Burpee Giant Hybrids, Super Giants, Luther Burbank, Giants of California, Dahlia Flowered in a blend of the very best colors. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢

### Zinnias on Parade \*Reg. Trade Mark

3216 Extra Choice Mixed Large, showy flowers of different kinds in a wide range of lovely self colors and unusual color combinations for a grand display, especially in the home garden.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

### Giant Zinnias and Marigolds Mixed

2915 One of the loveliest garden combinations you have ever seen; also desirable mixed as cut flowers. Best varieties of each mixed.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

Lilliput, Baby or Pompon Zinnias The small, pompon-like flowers of lilliput zinnias are most appealing. Plants are dwarf, bushy and branching, 12 to 18 in. tall, and literally covered with double blooms, 1 to 1½ in. across from early summer until frost. Especially nice as edgings to taller zinnias or other plants.

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### Six Lilliput Zinnias

Golden Gem, Lilac Gem, Rose Gem, Scarlet Gem, White Gem and Canary Yellow

4757—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these six varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value 90¢ for only 75¢

### Navajo Zinnias

3230 Mixed Colors All-America Winner. Flowers are of medium size, double or semi-double, and composed of long, narrow petals, each heavily tipped white, creamy white or creamy yellow. Colors run through lilac, crimson, orange, yellow, pink and other pastel shades. The bicolored blooms remind one of the colorings to be seen in a Navajo rug. Grow 1½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢

### **BURPEE'S ZINNIA GARDEN**

Will Rogers, Giant Dahlia Flowered Persian Carpet, Mixed Colors Luther Burbank, Finest Pastel Shades Mixed Cut and Come Again, Special Mixture Tiny Cupid, Burpee's Best Mixed Lilliput, Pompon Mixed Colors

-SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above six different types of zinnias, 6 pkts. in all, \$1 value \$1.40 for only



3219 Cupid Zinnia, Tiny Tim Pkt. 15¢

### Tiny Cupid Zinnias

Compact plants, 1 ft. tall, produce a large number of slender branches, each bearing a small double flower which hardly exceeds 1 in. in diameter. For borders and cutting.

3220 Goblin Bronzy orange. 3217 Pixie Deep yellow. 3221 Snowdrop Pure white. 3219 Tiny Tim Scarlet. 3224 Choice Mixture Sure to make a grand display. Any of the above: Pkt. 15%;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 95%

3222 Burpee's Best Mixed Carefully blended mixture of the above varieties and others not in sufficient supply to offer separately. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

4758 - SPECIAL: One pkt. each of Goblin, Pixie, Snowdrop and Tiny Tim, value 60¢ for only



3212 Mixed Colors All-America Silver Medal Winner. Shaggy, double, miniature cactus dahlia-like flowers, 3 All-America to 31/2 in. across, composed of a mass of to 3% in across, composed or a musual twisted, tubular petals in an unusual range of pretty colors. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢

# 2826 Mexican Zinnias Pkt. 25¢

### Mexican or Miniature Zinnias

2826 Double Mixed, All Colors Most charming double and semidouble blooms in a remarkable range of color blends and combinations. Rich in shades of yellow, orange, red, maroon, mahogany, some bordered and tipped creamy white or gold. Small, colorful blooms 1 to 1½ in. across, are produced freely throughout the summer and fall. 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

### Zinnia linearis

3234 Plants grow 1 ft. high and are covered with deep orange-yellow single flowers,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, each petal having a narrow light yellow stripe down the center. Well-branched plants with narrow, pointed leaves. Pkt.  $25\frac{e}{5}$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $75\frac{e}{5}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40

### Burpee's Best Dwarf Zinnias

2851 **Special Mixture** Ideal for edgings and low borders where the larger flowered zinnias are too tall. Valuable for cutting especially where medium to small sized blooms are preferred. Included are the tiny cupids, the little pompons, the showy miniatures, the medium sized cut and come agains, and others for a grand showing.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢



### Sensation Cosmos (Early Mammoth)

Giant single flowers, 4 to 6 in. across, are had within 10 weeks from seed and are borne most profusely until frost on robust plants, 4 to 6 ft, high, Flowers have prettily fluted petals which slightly overlap. They are borne on long, strong stems so desirable for cutting.

1958 Radiance All-America Silver Medal Winner. Deep rose distinctly overlaid with rich crimson toward the yellow eyed center.

1923 Pink Charming rose-pink shade; prized for cutting.

1924 White Noted for purity. Nice alone or with the others.

1922 Mixed Colors White and various shades of pink. Pretty.

Any of the above: Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 65¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.20

### Six Early Single Cosmos

Burpee's Yellow, Crimson, Rose, White, Orange Flare and Sensation, Mixed Colors

4712—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these six varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value 95¢ for only

# **Burpee's COSMOS**

Beautiful summer and fall blooming plants; decorative in the garden and wonderful for cutting, lasting longer if flowers are placed in water immediately after being cut. Do well anywhere but succeed best in a welldrained soil and a sunny, sheltered location. Stake tall growing varieties to protect plants from high winds. We offer early flowering types only which are popular everywhere and especially desirable in sections having a short growing season. Very easy to grow.

### **Early Single Cosmos**

Blooms, 3 in. across, are produced in about 12 weeks from seed. Plants grow 4 ft. tall and continue to flower profusely for 2 months.

1937 Crimson Deep shade of velvety blood-red crimson.

1939 Rose Exquisite, bright rose-pink; popular shade for cutting.

1941 White Pure sating white flowers cover the plants. 1942 Mixed Colors Pink, red and white in a lovely mixture.

Any of the above three separate colors or mixture: Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 35¢; 1/4 oz. 65¢

1934 Crimson Scarlet Deepest crimson when first opening, changing to rosy cerise suffused copper as flowers age. Different.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

1938 Fiesta All-America Silver Medal Winner. Flowers are very much like Orange Ruffles in size and shape, golden orange flashed or striped with scarlet. Extremely early to flower. Grows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

Pkt.  $25 \notin$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $85 \notin$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.60

1943 Burpee's Yellow All-America Silver Medal Winner. First yellow single-flowered cosmos in cultivation; companion to Orange Flare and like it in earliness, plant habit and ease of culture. The color, however, is different—bright yellow, fresh and clear with faint, almost unnoticeable darker golden shadings. 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 65¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

1945 Yellow Ruffles Burpee's early, extremely free blooming, soft, clear golden yellow cosmos with an extra row of petals. Similar to Orange Ruffles in flower form and bushy, open growth. 3 ft.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; ¼ oz. \$1.20

1935 Orange Flare All-America Gold Medal Winner, branched plants, 3 ft. tall, covered with showy single golden orange flowers. Especially valuable in sections where summers are short.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

1987 Orange Ruffles Same golden orange flowers as Orange Flare, but with an extra row of petals. Like it in earliness. 3 ft.
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

1988 Yellow and Orange Special mixture of Burpee's Yellow and Orange Flare Cosmos that is attractive in the garden or as cut flowers. Free blooming plants; do not require staking. 3 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

### CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOTS—Cynoglossum



Tall Chinese Forget-me-not 1689 Blanche Burpee Pkt. 25¢

Graceful, loose sprays of large forget-me-notlike flowers are freely produced throughout the summer on strong plants. Splendid for garden. Of easiest culture; stands heat.

1689 Blanche Burpee Named in honor of 1689 Blanche Burpee Named in honor of Mrs. W. Atlee Burpee. This outstanding mixture contains colors never before found in Chinese forget-me-nots. Included are white, deep blue, and various shades of light and mid-blue. As blue and white flowers are so airy and graceful, this choice mixture is highly prized for garden decoration. 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ 8 oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

1895 Firmament All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Dwarf plants, 15 in. high, covered with bright indigo-blue flowers for a long time during the summer. A "blue" gem for dwarf borders, edgings and rock gardens.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢

1977 Snow Bird The habit of the plants and form of flowers are the same as those of Blanche Burpee, but the color of the flowers is pure snowy white. Plants grow 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢

### CYCLAMEN •

(Persicum giganteum) Large, fragrant blooms on strong, erect stems well above the ornamental foliage. It takes 16 to 18 months to produce blooming plants from seed. They make most attractive pot plants for the home and greenhouse

3947 Bonfire Brilliant salmon. Popular,

3982 Lavender Exquisite coloring.

4033 Pink Pearl Lovely salmon-pink.

3934 Dark Blood Red Attractive.

3930 Pure White No markings.

3924 Giant Mixed All the best colors.

Any of the above: Pkt. (10 seeds) 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; 100 seeds \$3.00



3924 Cyclamen, Giant Mixed Pkt. 40¢

### **Luther Burbank's Favorite Flowers**

1898 Special Mixture Large shaggy-petaled asters, marvelous snapdragons, calliopsis, celosia, centaurea, cynoglossum, gypsophila, helichrysum, larkspur, nicotiana, poppies, rudbeckia, salpiglossis, miniature zinnias and others. A rare and delightful blend of flowers on which Luther Burbank started hybridizing years ago.

Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

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# DAHLIAS FROM SEED

It is easy and fascinating to grow dahlias from seed and enjoy the surprise of new colors and forms. Seeds of the tall dahlias should be started early indoors; the seed of the dwarf varieties may be sown in the open when the soil has become warm. Single and small-flowered varieties reproduce fairly true to color and type, but large flowering kinds can be expected to produce some singles and semi-doubles as well as full doubles.

### **Dwarf Growing Dahligs**

1970 Coltness Single Hybrids Mixed Lovely single flowers, 3 in, across, with smooth or fluted petals in many colors. Good for cutting; showy in beds or borders. Dwarf, compact, profuse blooming plants,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft. Pkt.  $25 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.85

1968 Mignon Mixed Nicely rounded single flowers in bronze, salmon, appricot, orange, scarlet, crimson, lavender, yellow, and purple shades, as well as some bicolor and striped. Ideal for bedding and cutting. 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.85

1971 Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids Exquisite semi-double dahlias in a varied assortment of colors. Early flowering. Bushy plants 1½ to 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

1974 **Zulu** Mostly shades'of crimson and scarlet enlivened by a few orange, gold and lilac blooms on long stems: Black-leaved foliage. Grows 2 ft, tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.85



### Tall Growing Dahlias

1969 Exhibition Dahlius Seed has been saved from the largest 1969 Exhibition Danies Seed has been saved from the largest blooms and best colors of choicest varieties. It is from seed that you get new dahlias, and you are just as likely to obtain them as anyone else. Each packet contains 25 selected seeds. 3 to 5 ft.

Pkt. \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; 1/16 oz. \$2.75

1952 Decorative Double Mixed Large flowered; many choice decorative varieties in a wide range of the best colors. 3 to 5 ft. tall. Pkt.  $35 \phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{6}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{6}$  oz. \$2.25

1964 Cactus Flowered Mixed A select strain of double and semi-double cactus-flowered blooms in many colors. 3 to 4 ft. Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 3/16 oz. \$1.75

1953 Large Flowered Double Mixed Seed has been saved from the finest double flowers of the formal and informal decorative, cactus and semi-cactus types in a select assortment of best colors and attractive markings. Plants are strong, 3 to 5 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼6 oz. \$1.00; ¼8 oz. \$1.85

1956 Pompon Mixed The smallest of all dahlias; flowers are ball-shaped in a wide color range on rather compact plants. Stems are of good length for cutting purposes. Prolific blooming. 3 ft.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ½16 oz. \$1.75

Dahlia Roots, pages 116 and 117

# DIANTHUS—Annual Pinks

Brilliantly colored, sweet-scented flowers for beds, borders, rock gardens, edgings and cutting. Plants grow about 1 ft. tall except where noted, are free blooming and produce flowers of different forms and colorings, 1 to 3 in. across, from July until frost. In addition to self colors, some are edged, blotched or eyed with contrasting colors. Of easiest culture, succeeding in ordinary garden loam. May be grown as a biennial in mild climates.

### **Double Flowered Dianthus**

2001 Snowball Large, pure white, double flowers with finely fringed petals. Profuse.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

1994 Double Mixed Many showy colors and markings. Double Heddewigi type. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

1985 Dwarf Double Mixed Wide range of colors; dwarf, compact plants, 6 in, tall. Ideal for low borders and edgings.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

1981 Chinensis Double Mixed blooms in clusters on upright, strong stems. White, pink, rose, scarlet, crimson, with some pleasing bicolors. Showy type for garden use and wonderful for cutting.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2021 Laciniatus Double Mixed Double fringed and laciniated carnation-like flow-ers in a wide range of colors, many with contrasting edges and fancy patterns.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

### Single Flowered Dianthus



Dianthus, Single Flowered 1982 Floradale Pkt. 25¢

1982 Floradale Flowers are large, single, with deeply laciniated petals. Practically every color known in dianthus is in this mixture—from white to deepest crimson.

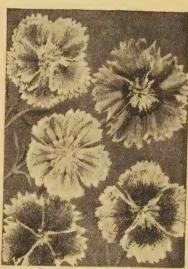
Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

1990 Westwood Beauty All-America Winner. Flowers are large, 1½ in. across, single, predominantly crimson, with other shades of red, scarlet, carmine to deep rose; some are attractively edged with white.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

1989 Single Mixed Well-formed single Includes many bright self-colors as well as bicolors, edged, spotted and eyed varieties.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢



Dianthus, Single Flowered 1995 Heddensis Mixed Pkt.

1995 Heddensis Mixed Beautifully formed, large flowers, 2 in. across, in all the lovely colors and markings to be found in dianthus. Strong stems average 16 in. long. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

2032 Fordhook Favorites, Single and Double Mixed Splendid blend of single and double dianthus, including all those offered here, and other choice varieties.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

Perennial Dianthus, page 53.

### 1901 MAGIC CARPET OF FLOWERS

Special mixture of the best dwarf growing, easy to grow annuals which, when in bloom, give the appearance of a beautifully colored carpet. Included in this assortment are carpet of snow sweet alyssum, ageratum, anagallis, brachycome, calliopsis, candytuft, dianthus, feverfew, linaria, lobelia, petunia, tagetes, verbena and others. Sure to make a grand showing from early summer until frost in low beds, edgings and borders. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

All Burpee Flower Seeds are sent Postpaid anywhere in Continental U.S. . . . 39



1978 Tahoka Daisy Pkt. 25¢



Dimorphotheca 2033 Mixed Colors Pkt. 25¢



Euphorbia 2058 Marginata Pkt. 156



Feverfew 2063 Golden Ball Pkt. 15¢

### DAISY, TAHOKA

1978 Bushy, compact plants with fern-like foliage. Flowers are 2 in. across, composed of a single row of narrow, pointed, lilac-blue petals surrounding a golden yellow, disc-like center. Blooms early and profusely throughout the summer and fall. 20 in.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.60



3744 Delphinium Choicest Mixed Pkt. 25¢

### DELPHINIUM CHINENSE

If sown early, flowers are produced freely on well-branched stems from June to Sep-tember. May be grown as an annual or biennial. 1 ft. tall except Cambridge Blue.

3791 Blue Butterfly Deepest blue.

3664 Cambridge Blue All-America Silver Medal Winner. Light blue. 2 ft.

3775 White Lovely pure white. Splendid. 3744 Choicest Mixed Blue and white.

Any of the above: Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00 Perennial Delphinium, page 53.

### DIASCIA — Twinspur

2039 Barberge Lovely rose-pink with a shading of salmon; the throat is yellow, dotted with bright apple-green. Each flower has two prominent spurs, hence the common name. Nice for cutting. 12 to 15 in. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

### DIMORPHOTHECA

African Daisies—Cape Marigold RO

2033 Mixed Colors Daisy-like flowers 3½ to 4 in. across; white, sulphur-yellow, golden yellow, salmon, rose, apricot, ecru, and other colors in mixture. Nice for rock gardens, edgings, and cutting. Bloom early and continue for a long time. 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60

### DRACAENA—Dragon Plant

2035 Indivisa Ornamental plants with long, narrow, gracefully arching green leaves. Valuable as specimens in the house, window boxes or on the porch and may be used outdoors in summer as center plants in beds, vases, porch and window boxes.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

### **DUSTY MILLER**

Centaurea gymnocarpa

1891 Finely divided, silvery-white leaves of a woolly texture. Lavender flowers in late summer. Attractive for accent purposes, in borders, beds and vases. 1½ ft.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10

### **EUPHORBIA**

Snow-on-the-Mountain

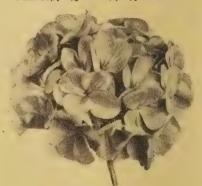
2058 Marginata or Variegata The green leaves are broadly veined and margined with white; topmost leaves are almost all white. Colorful foliage plants which add beauty to the tall border, foundation plantings and groups. Easily grown. 3 to 4 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

### FEVERFEW -- Matricaria 20

Easily grown in any good soil, succeeding even in semi-shade. Showy plants that are attractive in the garden; fine for cutting. 2063 Golden Ball Masses of small, double, golden yellow blooms like tiny chrysanthemums. Compact plants, 8 in. high. 2094 Lemon Ball Small, globular lemon-yellow double flowers. Bushy 8 in. plants. 2080 Snowball Pure white, small, double, rounded flowers. Plants grow 10 in. tall.

Any of the above Feverfews: Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40



3937 Geranium, Floradale Fancy Mixed Pht. 35¢

### GERANIUM

3937 Floradale Fancy Mixed Enormous flower heads in many colors, including white, shades of pink, rose, salmon and scarlet to deep crimson, in mixture. Very easily grown from seed; prefer a light, sunny posi-tion. Popular plants for beds and borders in the garden, urns and window-boxes; make excellent house plants as they can be had in bloom almost all the year 'round. Our specially selected strain grown on Burpee's Floradale Farms. Geraniums may be grown

as a perennial in frost-free locations.

Pkt. 35¢; ½32 oz. \$1.00; ½6 oz. \$1.85

### FORGET-ME-NOT-Myosotis R

If sown early, Alpestris varieties will bloom in early spring; they delight in well-drained soil and a sunny location. Other varieties listed will flower from May until frost and prefer cool, moist loam and half-shade. Both groups are old favorites, highly prized for beds, borders, rock gardens, pots and cutting. Plants are dwarf, compact and grow 1 ft. tall.

2077 Blue Bird Deep blue. Good for summer as well as for indoor winter flowering. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

2074 Palustris semperflorens Clearest sky-blue flowers. Plants are everblooming. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10

2075 Ruth Fischer Very large brilliant blue flowers in contrast to the rich, deep green foliage. Fine for pots; nice outdoors. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½32 oz. \$1.75

Chinese Forget-me-not, Cynoglossum, page 38.

Summer Forget-me-not, see Anchusa, page 24.

### **Alpestris Varieties**

2070 Blue Brilliant blue flowers are borne in the greatest profusion. Dainty; popular. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10 2071 Rose Exquisite sprays of delicate

rose-pink flowers are produced in abundance.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2007 Royal Blue Long sprays of rich blue flowers. Also known as Indigo Blue. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85 2072 White Combines beautifully with

rose and blue in garden or when cut. Pkt. 15e;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60e;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10

2073 Mixed Colors White, rose and varying shades of blue in a grand mixture. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 55¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00



2070 Forget-me-not, Alpestris Blue

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# GAILLARDIA—Gay Flower

One of the most dependable and profuse blooming annual plants in the garden. Stands drought and hot weather, so that quantities of large, brilliantly colored, long-stemmed flowers can be had throughout the summer and fall. Excellent for beds and cutting. Easily grown in any good garden soil in full sunlight. Take your choice of double or single flowers; each is beautiful. Plants grow 15 in. and more high.

### Large Double Gaillardias

The beautiful large double flowers are made up of numerous tubular or quilled petals.

2087 Tetra Fiesta Originated by treating the popular Fiesta Gaillardia with colchicine. As a result, the flowers are much larger and the stems longer and stronger. Flowers are fully double, brilliant smoky red tipped bright yellow. Gay and cheerful. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

2009 Fiesta Fully double, brilliant, smoky red flowers with the florets tipped bright chrome-yellow. The color combination is suggestive of the gay and colorful Spanish fiestas, hence the name.

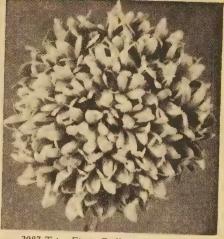
2083 Red Unusual pleasing claret-red flowers of beautiful form and color.

**2082 Yellow** Rich deep yellow shade. Lovely in the garden; fine for cutting.

2027 Sunshine Showy blend of large, double flowers ranging from almost self red with slight, though sharply con-trasting, yellow tipping to less and less red until some flowers are pure yellow. They are freely produced on long stems.

2086 Gaiety Mixture Claret, yellow, sulphur, orange, maroon, with low, sulphur, orange, maroon, with many often combined in the one flower.

Any of above five Double Gaillardias: Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10



2087 Tetra Fiesta Gaillardia Pht. 25¢

### Large Flowered Double Gaillardias

Tetro Fiesto, Red and Yellow 4731—SPECIAL: One pkt. of 45¢ each, value 55¢ for only

### Large Single Gaillardias

Long-stemmed, gorgeously colored, daisy-like, single flowers; fine for garden and cutting.

2085 Indian Chief Metallic bronzy red flowers with dark mahogany-brown center.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2084 Single, Mixed Colors Many fine colors and color combinations in mixture. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

Perennial Gaillardia, page 54,

# GERBERA — Transvaal Daisy ©

2089 Jamesoni Hybrids Large, attractive, daisy-like blooms in a wide range of shades of yellow, orange, white, scarlet, crimson, pink, etc. Prized for cutting. May be grown indoors as a winter house plant; outdoors during the summer. Hardy in frost-free locations. Plants grow 1 to 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. (25 seeds) 25¢; 100 seeds 75¢



2358 Godetia, Kelvedon Glory Pkt. 15¢

### GODETIA — Satin Flower © 1

Attractive bushy plants with masses of large, colorful blooms during the summer and fall. Thrive best in a cool, moist soil and a half-shady location. Ideally suited for beds and borders. Nice for cutting.

2358 Kelvedon Glory / Vivid salmonorange, each petal margined white. 18 in. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2088 All Colors Mixed Rose, carmine, pink, cattleya-blue, white, etc., in many shades and combinations. 12 to 15 in. tall. Pkt.  $10 \dot{\varepsilon}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $40 \dot{\varepsilon}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $75 \dot{\varepsilon}$ 

2078 Dwarf Show Mixture Large single blooms, 2½ to 3 in. across, in shades of rose, pink, scarlet, lavender and white, are borne on dwarf, bushy plants growing 1 ft. high.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

### 1913 WINDOW BOX GARDEN

Special mixture of flowers especially suited for outdoor summer porch and window boxes including violet and white alyssum, dianthus, linaria, signet marigolds, petunia. dianthus, linaria, signet marigolus, petuna, miniature zinnias and others. All are easy to grow with little care in a sunny location. Any surplus seedlings, not needed for the boxes, may be used in garden beds, borders or took gardens.

Pkt. 25¢



Ornamental Gourds 2953 All Kinds Mixed Pkt, 15¢

### ORNAMENTAL GOURDS 5

The ripened fruits, when dried, are used for ornaments and in recent years have become extremely popular for home decoration. Do best when trained on fence, arbor or trellis.

2951 Small Gourds Mixed Included are varieties shaped like an apple, orange, pear, nest egg, miniature bottle and others. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10

2952 Big Gourds Mixed The best of the large fruited varieties, including calabash, dipper, dishcloth, sugar trough and others.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

2953 All Kinds Mixed Large and smallregister of many different shapes.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

### 12 Showy and Easily Grown Annual Flowers

Aster, Fordhook Favorite Mixed Calendula, All Varieties Mixed Calliopsis, Tall Mixed Carnation, Giant Marguerite Mixed

Centaurea cyanus, Blue Boy Cosmos, Early Single Flowering Mixed

Larkspur, Tall Double Mixed Marigold, Tall African Double Mixed

Petunia, Bedding, All Colors Mixed

Phlox Drummondi, Finest Mixed Sweet Alyssum, Little Gem Zinnia, Giants of California, Mixed

4768 SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these twelve varieties, value \$1.90 for only



2095 Gilia, Capitata Blue Pkt. 15¢.

### GILIA - Thimble Flower Q

2095 Capitata Blue Soft lavender-blue, round thimble-shaped flowers, 1 in. across, freely produced from July until frost on 2 ft. plants. Flowers last well when cut.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 80¢



3955 Gloxinia, Giant Mixed Pkt. 50¢

### GLOXINIA o

3955 Giant Flowered Mixed Inverted bell-shaped flowers in white, blue, rose, purple, and red shades, many self-colored, others spotted or mottled. Very showy.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35

Gloxinia Bulbs, page 113.

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Gypsophila
1929 King of the Market Pkt. 15¢ 2101 Mme. Bruant Pkt. 25¢ Heliotrope

Hunnemannia 2096 Sunlite Pkt. 156

Impatiens
2117 Holsti Hubrids Pkt. 25¢

### **GYPSOPHILA**

### Annual Baby's Breath 🖸

Well-known, open, bell-shaped blooms used so much for mixing with other flowers in bouquets and vases. Easy to grow in any soil. Blooms quickly; make several sowings two weeks apart for continuous display.

2093 Rose Pure bright rose, Rich. 1½ ft. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2359 Scarlet Distinct, showy color. 20 in. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

1929 King of the Market Plants are rugged and upright in growth, bearing many sprays filled with very large, pure white flowers. Early bloomer. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 55¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

Perennial Gypsophila, page 54.

### HELIOTROPE

Everyone loves the fragrance and beauty of heliotrope. Excellent bedding plants in summer; desirable pot-plants during winter. Succeeds in any good soil and full sun.

2101 Mme. Bruant Dark violet-blue with a contrasting, showy white eye. 1½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50

2109 Giant Hybrids Mixed Many shades ranging from pure white to violet-blue. Very large heads of rare beauty. 2 ft.

Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

### HOLLYHOCK

Like the perennial hollyhocks in plant habit and will last for several years. They are grown as annuals because the plants will flower the first season from seed if it is started early. Nice for backgrounds.

2012 Indian Spring All-America Silver Medal Winner. Semi-double fringed flowers in shades of pink from bright rose to rosy carmine. Much admired. 4 to 5 ft. high.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢

2110 Mixed Single, semi-double and double flowers in a wide range of pretty colors. In bloom for many weeks, 6 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 60¢

Perennial Hollyhocks, page 55.

When you have ordered your seeds, please loan this Catalog to a friend

### HUNNEMANNIA

### Santa Barbara Poppy

2096 Sunlite All-America Silver Medal Winner. Semi-double, canary-yellow, tulip-shaped flowers with an extra row of short petals on the outside. Blooms from July until frost. Excellent for vases if flowers are cut while in bud. Grows anywhere but does best in well limed sandy soil. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

### IMPATIENS - Sultan's Balsam

2117 Holsti Hybrids (1) Wide range of exquisite colors in mixture. Blooms continuously from midsummer until frost and all the year 'round in pots. 1 to 1½ ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅓32 oz. \$1.25; ⅙6 oz. \$2.25

### KOCHIA - Burning Bush

2119 Giant Christmas Symmetrical oval plants, 3 ft. tail. resembling an ornamental evergreen. Fine for summer hedges. Light green foliage turns carmine in late fall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

### LANTANA

2120 Dwarf Hybrids, Finest Mixed Heads of verbena-like flowers in shades of yellow, orange, red and pink from midsumner until frost. May be grown in pots the year 'round. Average height, 1½ ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

### LAVATERA - Annual Mallow

2130 Loveliness Large bowl-shaped pink flowers shaded carmine on shrubby 2 ft. plants from midsummer until frost.

Pkt. 20g; 1/4 oz. 75g; 1/2 oz. \$1.40

### LINARIA — Toad Flax ® ©

2169 Maroccana, Excelsion Mixed Dwarf, free-flowering plants with small spikes of dainty snapdragon-like flowers. Shades of crimson and gold, pink, mauve, blue, chamois, and rose, blotched with different shades on the lip. Grows 1 ft, tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

### LINUM - Flax

2137 Grandiflorum rubrum crimson flowers, 1 in. and more across, and, while they last only one day, new blooms appear every morning, 15 to 18 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10

### LOBELIA •

Useful, easily grown plants covered with flowers throughout the season. The compact varieties are fine for beds, borders, edgings and rock gardens; trailing varieties may be used for flower boxes, hanging baskets and pots. Do well in partial shade.

2146 Gracilis Blue (Spreading plants) Rich ultramarine-blue flowers. 10 in. high. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

2148 Hamburgia (Trailing) Graceful long branches covered with lovely sky-blue flowers with a white eye. Most exquisite. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$5¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60

2149 Sapphire (Trailing) Large, deep blue flowers with showy pure white eye. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

### Compact Lobelias R

2006 Blue Gown Flowers are deep blue without eye; dwarf, compact plants. 4 in. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60

2150 Blue Stone Attractive, clear midblue flowers; neat, little plants. 4 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

2152 Cambridge Blue True Cambridgeblue flowers. Plants grow 5 to 6 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60

2145 **Crystal Palace** Rich deep blue flowers; dark foliage. A favorite. 4 in. **Pkt.** 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2143 Mrs. Clibran Improved Dark blue with white eye; dwarf, compact plants 4 in. high, always covered with showy flowers. high, always covered with showy hower Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60

2147 Finest Mixed Many varieties and different shades in mixture. 4 to 6 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60

### LUPINE

2162 Hartwegi, Mixed Colors Long, graceful spikes of blue, rose and white peashaped flowers during July and August. Prefer lime-free, moist soil and partial shade. Good annual border plants. 2 ft. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10

2158 Texas Blue Bonnet (L. subcarnosus) Bushy plants bearing a profusion of rich deep blue pea-shaped flowers marked with deep blue pea-snaped nowers marked with a white or yellowish spot in the center of the standard. Blooms are borne in a short terminal raceme. Does well in dry locations. Blooms in early spring. 8 to 12 in.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10

Perennial Lupine, page 56.



2120 Lantana, Dwarf Hybrids Pkt. 25¢

For explanation of symbols: R C M D and S, see page 24.



Kochia 2119 Giant Christmas Pkt. 15¢



Lobelia 2143 Mrs. Clibran Improved Pkt. 25¢



2162 Hartwegi Mixed Pkt. 15¢

# BURPEE'S MORNING GLORIES 97

Easily raised, quick-growing climbers succeeding best in soil that is not too rich and in full sun, protected from the north and west winds. Fine for covering trellises, arbors, porches and poles. Free and continuous blooming from July until frost. 8 ft. and more.



Morning Glory 2987 Heavenly Blue Pkt. 15¢

3028 Giant Mixed Large, unusually showy flowers in a wide range of unusual colors, combinations and unique markings. Pkt. 15%; 1/4 oz. 50%; 1/2 oz. 95%

2958 Blue Star An All-America Winner. 2958 bive Star An Au-America winner. Flowers 4 to 5 in. across of an exquisite light or sky-blue shade with deeper colored mid-rib spears which form a showy star. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

**2987 Heavenly Blue** Large, bright skyblue flowers, 4 to 5 in. across with white and yellow throats. A sheet of blue when in full bloom. Will produce the largest flowers and offer the preferred early blooming strain.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢;

½ oz. \$1.75

2988 Pearly Gates All-America Silver Medal Winner. The flowers are enormous, 4½ in. across; clear, shining white freely produced on tall vigorous growing vines. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.20

2963 Scarlett O'Hara All-America Gold 2963 Scarleff O'Hara All-America Gola Medal Winner. Bright rosy red with five broad veins radiating from the throat in the shape of a star; these veins are almost scarlet in color. Blooms are 3½ in. across. Nice alone or planted with Pearly Gates.

Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

2959 Old Glory Mixture For a patri-2555 Old Glory Mixture For a patriotic display, what could be more beautiful than this blend of Giant Morning Glories—Heavenly Blue, Pearly Gates (pure white) and Scarlett O'Hara, all in one packet?

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.20



2219 Mignonette, Red Monarch Pkt. 20¢

### MIGNONETTE — Sweet Scented ©

Grown for its charming fragrance. Excellent for cutting, especially when used with other flowers. Blooms all summer. 1 ft. tall.

2217 Golden Sunset 2217 Golden Sunset Golden yellow. Flowers and spikes are both extra large. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2219 **Red Monarch** Deepest red of all. Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 70¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

2226 White Pearl Silvery white, fluffy flowers on large, long-stemmed spikes.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2232 Fordhook Finest Mixed Large-flowered varieties of many fine shades.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10



Marvel-of-Peru 2196 Tall Mixed Pkt. 15¢

### MARVEL-OF-PERU

Four O'Clocks

2196 Tall Mixed Popular old-fashioned plant, whose flowers open in the afternoon if day is sunny or all day if it is cloudy. Red, pink, lilac, yellow, white and often several colors will be found in varying degrees in one flower. Easily grown everywhere. Blooms from July until frost. 2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 2 ozs. 80¢

### MATTHIOLA

Night-Scented Stocks

2204 Bicornis Small purplish lilac flowers 2204 Bicornis Small purphen machiowers which emit a delightful perfume in the morning and evening or after a shower. In bloom from July to September. 15 in. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

### MOONFLOWER - Night Blooming §

Quick growing climbers, 15 ft. and more high, with luxuriant foliage which provides splendid shade. Giant Pink blooms only at night and closes the next morning unless day is cloudy. Giant White blooms at night and usually stays open the next day until noon. Flowers from July until frost.

2986 Giant Pink Lavender-pink flowers 5 in. across; large sub-tropical foliage.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10

2983 Giant White Purest white flowers, often 6 in. across. Very free blooming.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10

# NICOTIANA—Sweet Scented

Long, tube-shaped, petunia-like flowers, the petals of which form a beautiful five-pointed star. Very fragrant, particularly when flowers are fully expanded during the evening and night. For beds and borders.

2371 Affinis Pure white tuberose-scented blooms; branching plants, 2½ ft. high.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

2372 Affinis Hybrids Brilliant colors, including many fine shades of rose, red, crimson and creamy white. 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2373 Crimson Bedder Deep crimson, sweet-scented blooms; dwarf plants. 15 in. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $60\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.10

2376 Crimson King Rich velvety crimson-red flowers of a fine deep color.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Pkt.  $15 \notin$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $60 \notin$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.10

2377 Sanderae Sanguinea Plant and flowers similar to affinis but are larger and deep blood-red in color. 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 40¢

2378 Daylight Unlike the above, the pure white flowers remain open throughout the day even in bright sunshine. 1½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.35



2385 Nicotiana, Sensation Mixed Pkt. 25¢

2385 Sensation Mixed Flowers remain open longer during the day than older types. Colors range from white through mauve to chartreuse, wine, deep red and chocolate, Delightfully fragrant. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.35

### NIGELLA — Love-in-a-Mist 🖸

Pretty old-fashioned double flowers, nestled among the fine, feathery foliage.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft.

2383 Miss Jekyll Rich cornflower-blue. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $50 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $95 \, \varepsilon$ 

2382 Damascena Double Mixed White and various shades of blue well blended.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢



2383 Nigella, Miss Jekyll Pkt. 15¢



2379 Nemesia, Large Hybrids

### NEMESIA R

2379 Large Flowering Hybrids Dwarf, bries blue free-blooming, showy plants for edgings, borders and rock gardens. White, yellow, orange, pink, crimson, rose, blue, etc., in mixture. Does best in cool weather. 1 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢

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### NEMOPHILA -- Baby Eyes R

2380 Insignis Blue Quick grower; early bloomer. Bears a profusion of lovely, cupshaped, sky-blue flowers with white centers. Charming for the rock garden and edings. The plants grow 6 to 8 in. high. Beautiful.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10



2361 Nierembergia, Purple Robe Pkt. 35¢

### NIEREMBERGIA

Blue Cup Flower R

Plants form a dense mat, 6 in. high, 1 ft. and more across, and are thickly covered and more across, and are thickly covered through the summer and fall with beautiful cup-shaped flowers, 1 to 1½ in. across. Wonderful for borders, edgings and rock gardens; effective in pots or baskets. Does best in sandy soil and a sunny location.

2362 **Hippomanica** True lavender-blue. **Pkt.** 35¢; 2 **pkts.** 60¢; ½128 oz. \$1.00

2361 Purple Robe All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Deep violet-blue. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 60¢; ½128 oz. \$1.00

### PORTULACA—Rose Moss or Sun Plant ® 10

For a brilliant display in low borders, edgings, beds, rock gardens or ground cover, nothing can excel portulaca. Blooms early and continuously until frost; must have a sunny location, but will grow in almost any soil if well drained. Forms a dense, thick carpet; 4 to 6 in. tall. Seed is very fine so should be barely covered when sown. Nice to use between stepping stones. May be used in window boxes if in a sunny location.

### **Double Portulaca**

Flowers are like little roses. Seed saved from perfectly double flowers will produce some singles. As these usually bloom first, they can be removed if desired and a double flowering plant put in its place later. They are very easy to transplant.

2654 Pink Bright and lively color.

2655 Red Large scarlet-red blooms.

2656 Salmon Exquisite shade.

2657 White Yellow stamens. 2653 Yellow Soft orange-yellow.

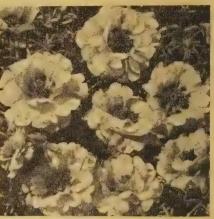
Any of the above separate colors:

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25

2659 Double Mixed Lively blend of pink, red, salmon, white and yellow, some of which are striped with contrasting colors. A planting of this mix-ture, especially in masses, will give a display that is difficult to excel. Pkt. 20¢; ½6 oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

### Single Portulaca

2652 Mixed Colors Complete mixture of orange, red, white, buff and other shades. Effective in masses. Pkt. 15¢; ¼6 oz. 45¢; ¼8 oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25



Double Flowered Portulaca 2659 All Colors Mixed Pkt. 20¢

### Five Double Portulacas Pink, Red, Salmon, White, Yellow

4791 - SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these five separate colors, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.25 for only \$1

### ORNITHOGALUM

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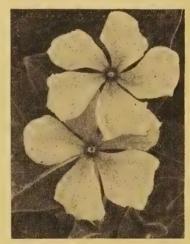
2387 Thyrsoides Dense spikes of 30 to 40 white, star-like flowers, 1 in. across, are clustered in a somewhat triangularly shaped head on stems 1½ to 2 ft. tall. Extra fine cut flowers, as they last for weeks. If seeds are started very early, some blooms may be had the same year, Store bulbs free from frost for the following year's flowering.

Pkt. 35¢; ¼6 oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

### PENSTEMON — Bearded Tongue

2525 Giant Floradale Long flower-spikes closely set with gloxinia-like blooms in many brilliant and varied colors; some are prettily edged. Excellent for beds and borders. 2 to 3 ft. Perennial in warm sections. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 60¢

3796 Utahensis The flowers are tubular, lobed and lipped, 1 in. long and ¾ in. across; delightful shade of lavender-blue. Each plant bears from 10 to 15 spikes, 16 to 18 in. long. May be grown as a perennial in mild climates. Fine for garden and cutting. Pkt. 30¢; 2 pkts. 55¢



2726 Periwinkle, Twinkles Pkt. 256

### PERIWINKLE—Vinca rosea

Erect, bushy plants with glossy, laurel-like leaves and large, single blooms,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. across. Plants are in bloom all summer and fall. Never troubled by insects or disease. Stands heat. "Fool Proof."  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. May be grown as a perennial in mild climates.

2798 Bright Eyes White in pleasing contrast to a striking rose colored eye, Refined.

2799 Purity The flowers are pure white.

2796 Willie Winkle Bright rose—a lovely, rich shade that is always much admired.

Any of the above varieties of Periwinkle: Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.40

2726 Twinkles Large flowers of an unsurrounded by a wide zone of glowing rose.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

2801 Mixed Colors All the above four desirable colors in a nicely blended mixture.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

### 1918 ANNUAL FLOWERS ON PARADE\*

Special mixture of many kinds of flowers for a gorgeous display in beds and borders with special mixture of many kinds of nowers for a gorgeous display in beds and borders with plenty of blooms for cutting. Included are varieties of medium height best suited for the purpose, the very tall and the dwarf being omitted to give a more pleasing effect in the garden. The best and most popular colors of each class are included; some are All-America Winners, along with Winners in the trials of The Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. All are easy to grow in any sunny location.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

### 1926 BURPEE'S BEST DWARF FLOWERS

For this special mixture we have blended the best colors of the best kinds of flowers growing less than 1 ft. tall. Especially suited for low beds, borders, edgings, pot culture and ideally suited where extra long stems are not required for cutting. Included are many flowers created on our Fordhook and Floradale Seed Farms which show great improvements over the old favorites and have become popular everywhere.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

### 1897 BURPEE GIANTS, FINEST ANNUALS FOR CUTTING

An interesting, exciting mixture of the largest flowered zinnias, marigolds, asters, snap-dragons, calendulas, cosmos, scabiosa in the very best colors. Sure to give added beauty to any garden and supply plenty of the finest flowers for cutting. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00



2578 Phacelia campanularia Pki. 15¢

### PHACELIA — Bee's Friend RD

2578 Campanularia (California Blue Bells) Attractive little plants with intense gentian-blue, bell-shaped flowers marked with five white anther lobes. Does best in dry soil and a sunny situation. Fine for edgings and rock gardens. About 9 in. high.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10







Shirley Poppy 2630 Double Hybrids Pkt. 15¢

Primula obconica gigantea
4021 Choicest Mixed Pkt. 50¢

Rudbeckia Pkt. 15¢ 2675 My Joy

Salpiglossis 2677 Finest Mixed Pkt. 156

### POPPIES, SHIRLEY

Papaver rhoeas

Poppies are charming subjects in the garden because of their brilliantly colored flowers and the freedom with which they are produced. They are easy to grow in ordinary soil exposed to the sun. 1½ ft.

2631 American Legion Dazzling orangescarlet single flowers of enormous size and great beauty. An improvement on the old Flanders poppy. Rich and colorful. 2 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.20

2618 Single Mixed Large single flowers with papery, silk-like petals in dainty tones of pink, salmon, apricot, terra cotta, etc.; many shaded and edged with other colors. Golden anthers and white centers enhance their beauty. Make a wonderful show.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 80¢

2630 Double Hybrids Double and semidouble blooms in an almost endless variety of attractive colors. Many of the flowers are delicately suffused with a second tint, which adds so much to their appearance.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢

Perennial Poppies, page 57.

### PRIMULA - Primrose

Particularly desirable as potted plants for the home. Easily grown where light and heat conditions are satisfactory. 10 in.

### Sinensis fimbriata

3984 Finest Mixed Clusters of large, beautifully colored, fringed flowers in lovely contrast to the deep green leaves of the plants. Mixture includes blue, white, red, rose, crimson, etc. Popular house plants. rose, crimson, etc. Popular nouse plante. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢

Obconica gigantea

4021 Choicest Mixed Individual flowers are extra large, of fine form and texture, and freely borne in immense clusters for a long time. Colors and shades not seen in usual mixtures will be found in this assortment—pink, red, salmon, white, etc.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35

### Obconica grandiflora

3988 Mixed Colors All the most desirable colors in mixture. Flowers not so large as those of the gigantea type, but usually produced more profusely and for a longer period. Showy plant for indoor culture.

Pkt. 30¢; 2 pkts. 55¢; 3 pkts. 75¢

Perennial Primula, page 56.

### RICINUS — Castor Oil Bean

Magnificent, tall, large-leaved plants of tropical appearance, succeeding in a warm, sunny location. Beautiful for backgrounds.

2670 Red Spire Large purplish leaves changing with age to bronzy green. The stems, stalks and veins are rich red. 6 ft. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢

2671 Zanzibarensis Enormous growth, 12 to 14 ft. high. Rich green lobed leaves. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢

2669 Mixed A wonderful assortment of 2669 Mixed A wonderfur associated the finest varieties, with large ornamental leaves in green, red and bronze. 8 to 10 ft, Pkt. 10¢; oz. 40¢

### RUDBECKIA - Black-Eyed Susan ©

Well-formed, daisy-like flowers with dark Well-formed, daisy-like llowers with dark centers. Easily grown in almost any soil and situation—sun or half-shade. Excellent for garden display and fine for cutting. Blooms during summer and fall. Grow 2 ft. tall.

2675 My Joy Enormous flowers, 5 in, and more across, with showy orange-yellow petals and a rather small dark center cone.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

2661 Starlight An All-America Winner.
Double, semi-double and single, showy flowers in varying tones of light yellow and velvety mahogany with two colors prettily displayed in many of the blooms.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

Perennial Rudbeckia, page 56.

### SALPIGLOSSIS, EMPEROR

Painted Tongue, Velvet Flower © 1

2677 Large Flowered Finest Mixed Gorgeously colored, trumpet-shaped flowers of velvety texture, the colors charmingly penciled, netted, and veined with golden yellow, crimson and purple. In bloom from July until frost. Prized for cutting. 2½ ft. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 80¢

### **SMILAX** §

3991 Attractive, fast-growing vine with dark green, glossy, myrtle-like leaves. Very decorative and easy to grow house-plant.

Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.35

# SCARLET SAGE or SALVIA

Scarlet Sage is one of the most brilliant bedding plants, blooms from early summer until scarlet sage is one of the most ordinant deciding plants, blooms from early summer until frost. Popular for beds, borders, edgings and pot culture; may be used for cutting. There are tall and dwarf varieties for different purposes. All are best treated as annuals but seed must be started early indoors in boxes of light, rich soil and placed in a warm, sunny window. Set plants outdoors when weather and soil have become thoroughly warm.



2691 Scarlet Sage, America Pkt. 25¢.

2691 America or Globe of Fire Round, bushy plants, of uniform growth, 1½ ft. tall, covered with large, well-filled, upright spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers. Comes into bloom quite early in the season.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

2684 Bonfire or Clara Bedman Dense. dark green foliaged plants of creet, globular growth producing their bright scarlet-red flowers in great profusion. Grow 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

2667 Harbinger Dwarf, compact plants with bluish green foliage and a profusion of scarlet flowers. Early bloomer. 10 in. tall.

Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.35; ¼ oz. \$2.50

2668 Sky Rocket (Rakete) Massive brilliant scarlet spikes cover the dwarf, compact plants. Early flowering. 10 in. high.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25

2689 Splendens The tallest growing and 2689 Spienders The tallest growing and largest flowered. Loose sprays of rich scarlet blooms; plants grow 2½ to 3 ft. tall. We offer an improved stock. Because of its height, it is mostly used in large beds.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75

2685 Zurich Scarlet-red blooms of good size completely cover the bushy, dwarf, compact plants, 12 to 15 in. high. Early. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25

### BLUE SALVIA

Plants are very free flowering and most attractive in borders and small beds. Blooms all summer and fall. Perennial in mild climates. Nice to use with other flowers in bouquets. Most easily grown. 2½ ft.

2681 Farinacea Tall spikes of light, cloudy blue flowers. A good mixer. Begins to bloom in about two months from seed. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75

2690 Farinacea Blue Bedder Rich, deep

Wedgwood-blue flowers in abundance.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25

2683 Patens Extra large flowers of the clearest indigo-blue imaginable. Different in form from the above, flowers being broad, tubular and lipped. A real "blue."

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25; 1/4 oz. \$2.25

Perennial Blue Salvia, page 56.

Planting instructions are on every package of Burpee Seeds



### Medium Tall Double Scabiosa

Flowers grow  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 in. across, almost spherical in shape and borne on long, stiff stems. The bushy plants grow 2 ft. tall and bloom profusely.

2628 Salmon Pink Shades (New) Varies from deep rose-salmon to pure salmon-pink. Exquisite.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

2650 Blue, White and Pink Shades Blend of hite and shades of deep to light pink. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.10

2624 Heavenly Blue All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2626 **Peace** A.l-America Winner. Pure white. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

Called Pincushion Flower because the stamens of some varieties are light in color and stick out in contrast to the petals so that they resemble pins stuck in a cushion. The deep black color of one variety has caused it to be called Mourning Bride. Scabiosas are easy to grow and do well in widely different kinds of soil. Bloom from midsummer until frost if flowers are not allowed to go to seed. Prized for cutting.

### Tall Large Double Scabiosa

An old favorite, greatly improved in the size and color of flowers as well as length of stems. Wide color range. Ideal for cutting and garden use. 3 ft. tall.

2703 Black Mourning Bride. Unusual shade of deep purplish black. Interesting.

2733 Blue Cockade Clear azure-blue; blooms are almost conical in shape.

2625 Blue Moon All-America Winner. Rich dark lavender-blue flowers.

2704 Red Glowing cherry-red; pleasing, unusual red tone; nice for cutting.

2706 Rose Popular shade of deep but bright rose-pink. A favorite for all uses.

2708 White (Shasta) Pure dazzling white flowers; good form and substance. 2707 Mixed All Colors All the best colors nicely blended in a grand mixture.

Any of the above: Pkt. 15%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.10

2651 **Giant Imperial Hybrids** The extremely large, fully double, ball-shaped flowers,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. across, are made up of broad, wavy petals without the usual pincushion center. They come in a full range of colors from white, salmon, coral, rose and red to various pleasing tones of blue. Borne erect on tall, stiff stems makes them highly valuable for cutting and garden. Grow 3 ft. and more tall. Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.40

### Five Tall Large Flowered Double Scabiosa Black, Blue Cockade, Red, Rose and White

4717—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 5 separate colors, 5 pkts. in all, value 75¢ for only

### Dwarf Double Scabiosa

2699 Mixed Colors Compact, free blooming plants, 1½ ft. high, that are ideal for edgings and beds; flowers grow 1 to 1½ in. across. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢ Perennial Scabiosa, page 57.



Schizanthus 2695 Giant Hybrids Pkt. 35¢



Sideritis 3718 Candicans Pkt. 156



2729 Star of Texas Pkt. 25¢ (Xanthisma texanum)



2765 Sunflower, Chrysanthemum Flowered Pkt. 15¢

### SIDERITIS (Leucaphai)

3718 Candicans Foliage plant with grayish white, felt-like leaves and white, woolly stems. Plants are bushy, compact, 18 in. high and 20 in. across. Most desirable for edgings, borders, bedding, pots and vases used with good effect when mixed with cut flowers. It is a perennial in mild climates.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.40

### STAR OF TEXAS

Xanthisma texanum D

2729 Single, daisy-like flowers with pointed ight canary-yellow petals freely produced on neat, bushy plants, 1½ ft. high and as much across. Stems are thin and strong. Does well anywhere, especially in dry places.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

### SWEET WILLIAM

2755 Mixed Colors Many beautiful colors, some starred and mottled, others with clear white eyes. Grow as an Annual because plants will flower the first season if seed is sown early. They will live over winter, however, and last for several years. 15 in.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.35

Perennial Sweet William, page 58.

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2693 Sanvitalia procumbens fl. pl. Pkt. 15¢

### SANVITALIA — Creeping Zinnia D

2693 Procumbens fl. pl. Masses of small, zinnia-like double blooms of deep golden yellow on creeping or spreading plants 6 in. tall. Blooms all summer and fall. Excellent for dwarf beds, edgings, cemeteries and rock gardens, especially in dry places.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

### STEVIA

2713 Serrata Fragrant, small white flowers freely produced in clusters all summer. Fine to mix with other cut flowers. 2½ ft. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

### SCHIZANTHUS—Butterfly Flower

Beautiful bushy plants with finely laciniated foliage and hundreds of butterfly-like flowers. For beds, borders and pot culture.

4 Wisetonensis Dainty flowers of my exquisite colors and markings. 1½ ft. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.85 2694 Wisetonensis

2695 Giant Hybrids Very large blooms of many colors, prettily marked and blotched with contrasting colors. 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.35; ¼ oz. \$2.50

### SUNFLOWER — Helianthus

Beautiful plants for use as backgrounds or screens on account of their stately growth. Thrive in almost any soil exposed to the sun; bloom profusely until killed by frost.

2765 Chrysanthemum Flowered Gold-2765 Chrysdiffnemum Flowered Golden yellow chrysanthemum-like, double blooms, 6 to 8 in. across, made up of thousands of small fringed petals forming a broad, thick flower of artistic appearance. The sturdy plants grow nearly 7 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

2762 Red Artistic flowers of chestnut-red. bright red, crimson, some tipped with yellow, others yellow suffused red. Flowers vary in coloring and in size. 5 to 6 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢



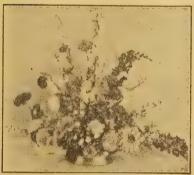
3962 Single Sweet Wivelsfield Pkt. 15¢

### SWEET WIVELSFIELD OR

Distinct race of "Pinks" with large flowers in various shades of pink, rose, crimson, scarlet and others, with centers and edges of contrasting colors. Grow I ft. tall and bloom profusely for many weeks during the summer. Valuable for border, rock garden, edgings, and make nice cut flowers. Blooms are larger and come in a greater variety of colors than Sweet William. Plants may be treated as biennials in mild climates.

3962 Single Flowered Mixed Colors Pkt.  $15 \phi; \ ^{1}\!\!/_{3} \ \text{oz.} \ 60 \phi; \ ^{1}\!\!/_{4} \ \text{oz.} \ \$1.10$ 

4067 Double Flowered Mixed Colors Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.75



Annuals for Cutting Finest Mixture Pkt. 25¢

### **BURPEE'S SPECIAL** FLOWER SEED MIXTURES

### Wild Flower Garden

2810 Mixed This is not a mixture of wild flowers but a selection of easy-to-grow annual flowers which will give a natural or wild effect in the garden, odd corners and vacant borders, with little attention.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.25

### **Annuals for Bedding**

2871 Mixed Showy, free-blooming dwarf 2871 Mixed Showy, free-blooming dwart annuals especially chosen for beds and borders but many may be used for cutting. Popular varieties that are easily grown are included in this mixture to provide a wide range of brilliant colors for a gay display. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 80¢

### **Annuals for Cutting**

2872 Mixed A choice assortment of longstemmed flowers in many colors selected for cutting and just as well suited for beds and borders.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

2874 Finest Mixture This Special Mixture is an attractive assortment of Burpee's best annual flowers. Included are a number of our most recent introductions—Sun Giants Marigold, Giant Hybrid Zinnias, Tetra Snapdragons and other new flowers. All are particularly suited for cutting and ideal for garden display. Easy to grow.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

# DOUBLE LARGE FLOWERED STOCKS

Heavy spikes of handsome, fragrant flowers, like small rosettes, are produced in a wide range of soft and distinct shades. Fine for bedding, borders and cutting. For best results, sow seed indoors in shallow boxes or seed-pans 6 to 8 weeks before your usual outdoor planting time. Keep in a temperature of 65° F. or less from the time the seed is sown unti-the plants have made 8 leaves so that they will form buds. When plants are large enough to handle, pot them up singly and transplant to the garden when weather gets warm. Our strains produce a high percentage of exquisite, large, well-rounded double flowers.

### Early Giant Imperial Stocks

Exquisite, well-rounded, large fully double blooms on long stems. Valuable for garden and greenhouse forcing. 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

3250 Antique Copper Coppery red.

3252 Dark Blue Attractive; distinct.

3260 Buttercup Beautiful deep yellow.

2748 Elk's Pride Rich royal purple.

3254 Flesh Soft or delicate light pink. 3255 Lavender Lovely clear shade.

3253 Fiery Blood Red Vivid; intense.

3256 Rose Fine deep rose-pink; popular. 2749 Golden Rose Pleasing color.

3261 Shasta Glistening snow white.

Any of the above Giant Imperial Stocks: Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

3258 **Mixed Colors** All the above. Pkt. 15¢; ½ 8 oz. 70¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

### **Dwarf Ten Weeks Stocks**

2730 Mixed Colors A favorite class, coming into bloom in about ten weeks after seed is sown. A mixture of all colors. Bushy, compact plants grow 15 to 18 in. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

### **Beauty of Nice Stocks**

2743 Mixed Colors Plants are of pyramidal branching form, 2 to 2½ ft. high, each branch a long spike filled with double, honey-scented flowers. Plants require 12 to 15 weeks to bloom after the seed is sown. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60

### Giant Perfection Stacks

3273 Mixed Colors An early double-flowering strain, the plants of which continue to produce many side branches. All colors in mixture. Plants grow 1½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75



Early Giant Imperial Stocks 3250 Antique Copper Pkt. 20\$

### 6 Giant Imperial Stocks

Antique Copper (coppery red), Buttercup (deep yellow), Elk's Pride (royal purple) Flery Blood Red, Golden Rose, Shasta (snow white)

4786—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 6 varieties, value \$1,20 for only \$1

### RUNNERLESS STRAWBERRIES FROM SEED

2907 Baron Solemacher Produces the largest berries obtainable from seed, and while much smaller than the usual cultivated berries, these have a delicate "wild" flavor and aroma that are quite appealing. The plants do not produce runners, so are suitable for use in edgings or rock gardens. Heavy yielder. Very easy to grow if you follow the directions on the packets containing the seed. Attractive and tasty.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢



### Flower Cutting and **Holding Shears**

Cuts and holds stem in one easy snip. Cuts and holds stem in one easy snip. Avoid dangerous thorn pricks and messy, sticky fingers. A thrilling new convenience for every gardening enthusiast. Sturdily constructed of rustless, stainless cutlery steel. An ideal gift. May also be used for trimming fruit, especial-line grape clusters. ly separating grape clusters

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### GARDEN LABELS

### Permarkers

The new garden marker.
Meets all the exacting labeling requirements of discriminating gardeners. Will last for years.
Labels are made of durable light green plastic. Writing remains legible for years. Ordinary soft lead pencil may be used. Labels are supported by a 14 in., rigid, durable non-corrosive, bethanized steel support. Support has anchor which prevents turning and dislodgment.

9196- 10 Permarkers \$1.60 9175- 25 Permarkers 3.50

9176-100 Permarkers 12.65

**BURPEE'S VERBENAS** 

Colorful, dwarf plants, ideal for edgings, ground cover, rock gardens, porch boxes and cutting. The flowers are borne in large trusses from midsummer until late fall, Thrive in poor soil, and withstand drought remarkably well. We offer several distinct types; all are lovely and fill certain needs.

### GIANT FLOWERED VERBENAS

Of robust, spreading growth, 8 to 12 in. high, 2½ ft. and more across. Large trusses, the individual blooms of which measure over 1 in. across. Quick to come into flower.

2965 Apple Blossom Almost white shading to delicate cameo-pink toward edges.

2747 Crimson Glow Rich showy color.

2793 Floradale Beauty All-America Silver Medal Winner. Color varies from bright rose-pink to the deepest rose-red.

2751 Lavender Glory All-America Silver Medal Winner. Exquisite lavender set off by a prominent creamy white eye.

2794 Royale Deep blue with yellow eye. 2750 Salmon Pink True salmon-pink.

2788 Spectrum Red All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Vivid dazzling red.

2782 White Combines well with others. 2780 Finest Mixed All the above colors in a carefully prepared and blended mixture.

Any of the above Giant Flowered Verbenas: Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

### **4** Giant Flowered Verbenas

Apple Blossom, Royale, Spectrum Red and White

4727-SPECIAL: One pkt. of 85¢

### LARGE FLOWERED VERBENAS

2753 Sutton's Blue Deep royal blue rounded flower trusses, 2½ to 3 in. across and as deep as they are wide. Exquisite. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40



2793 Verbena, Floradale Beauty Pkt. 25¢

### TALL ERECT VERBENAS

2785 Royal Bouquet Mixed Many bright and cheerful colors. Flowers are large. While the plants are of neat, compact habit, they grow from 15 to 18 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

### **DWARF VERBENAS**

A lovely type for edging, bedding and pot culture; the plants are of compact growth.

### **Dwarf Compact**

Plants grow about 6 in. high, 10 to 12 in. across and form neat little mounds covered with medium-sized flower heads.

2786 Carmine Ball Bright carmine.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

2789 Creamy White New and distinct.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

2784 Fireball Brilliant scarlet. Striking.
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 70¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

### **Dwarf Erect**

2761 Blue Sentinel All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Broad, deep trusses of royal violet-blue flowers. Plants grow 10 in. tall. Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.85

2771 Venus Soft chamois-pink, the innermost flowers suffused copper. 10 in. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40



2711 Tithonia, Torch Pkt. 25¢

### THUNBERGIA

Black-Eyed Susan Vine §

3700 Alata Mixed An unusually pretty little climber or may be used as a trailing plant for ground cover, hanging baskets and window-boxes. Forms a dense mat of foliage and flowers. Colors range through yellow, orange and buff to pure white, some with black eyes. Grow 5 ft. long.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

3700 Thunbergia alata, Mixed Pkt. 15¢

Average heights and blooming season are in descriptions. Some variation is natural in different localities. given in descriptions. Some

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### TITHONIA — Mexican Sunflower ©

Stately plants with single dahlia-like flowers 3 to 4 in. across, which are nice for cutting; suitable for backgrounds or hedges.

2711 Torch All-America Silver Winner. Unlike Speciosa, plants are of compact, upright bushy form, 4 ft. tall, earlier and more profuse blooming. Flowers are fiery orange-red and quite spectacular. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40

2714 Speciosa Brilliant, orange-scarlet flowers. Blooms in late summer. 6 ft. high.
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

### TIGRIDIA - Mexican Shell Flower

2115 Mixed Colors Large, brilliantly colored, triangularly shaped flowers in many varied hues of scarlet, rose, yellow and orange. Smaller petals are marked with carmine, purple or mahogany and some-times tinged pink, lavender and apricot. Blooms in August and September. 2 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.85

Tigridia bulbs, page 115.



2770 Torenia fournieri Pkt. 25¢

### TORENIA — Wishbone Flower 12 1

The compact, bushy plants, 1 ft. tall, are covered during the summer and fall with blooms that have a striking resemblance to miniature snapdragons. Fine for beds, borders, pots, window-boxes and rock gardens. Do well in semi-shady locations.

2770 Fournieri Light blue blotched deeper blue in contrast to a yellow throat.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00

2772 White Wings Ivory tinted rose. Pkt. 25¢; ½/16 oz. \$1.00



2764 Viscaria, Blue Gem Pkt. 15¢

### VISCARIA—Rainbow Drops 12

Free-blooming plants, bearing a wealth of large, single, attractive blooms throughout the summer. Prefer cool climates. In hot sections, start seed early indoors.

2764 Blue Gem, Tom Thumb Dwarf plants, 8 in. tall, covered with light ultramarine blue flowers, 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. acros. Pkt.  $15\frac{1}{6}$  oz.  $60\frac{1}{5}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10

2763 Rose Gem, Tom Thumb Like the

above except for color—beautiful slight variations of rose. Very profuse blooming. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

### WALLFLOWER @

Lovely sweet-scented flowers in oriental colorings of red, brown, mahogany and yellow.

2857 Double Early Wonder Mixed Canary-yellow, golden yellow, brown and mahogany are the predominating colors. Blooms within five months. 1½ to 2 ft.

Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢

2860 Single Mixed Creamy white, yellow, light brown, blood-red and mahogany sweet-scented flowers are quickly and profusely produced on 1 ft. stocky plants.

Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢

Perennial Wallflower, page 58.

# **EVERLASTINGS AND STRAWFLOWERS**

With the exception of Job's Tears, Briza maxima and Honesty, the varieties listed on this page are desirable for use as fresh cut flowers, and largely grown to dry for winter bouquets. Job's Tears is an annual grass grown for its grayish white seeds which are strung as beads. Briza maxima holds its panicles when dried and may be used alone or with dried flowers. Honesty is prized for its satiny, parchment-like partitions of the dried seed pods. The best method to dry the flowers and Briza maxima grass is to cut the material before it is fully developed, remove foliage, bunch loosely, and hang head downward in a cool, airy, shady place. The flowers of Celosia (Cockscomb), page 28, also last a long time if dried as you would everlastings. Flowers should be fresh and free from water. Dry them slowly and never over artificial heat.



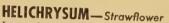
2839 Acroclinium, Giant Mixture Pkt. 15¢

2839 Giant Mixture Double and semi-2839 Gight Mixture Double and semi-double daisy-like flowers 2 in. across with strawy petals. White, chamois, flesh color and rose in mixture. Nice as fresh cut flowers or to dry for winter bouquets. 15 in. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2854 Mixed Varieties Included are dif-

**ACROCLINIUM** 





Large, double flowers, often 2½ in. and more across, are borne profusely from midsummer until fall. The most widely grown of all everlastings for winter bouquets and popular too as fresh cut flowers. 2½ ft.

2840 Fire Ball Brilliant metallic crimson. 2842 Golden Ball Silky golden yellow. 2847 Rose Queen Various shades of rose. 2848 Salmon Queen Bright salmon.

2844 Snowball Glistening white; popular. 2845 Canary Yellow Unusually rich.

Any of the above: Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

2846 Mixed Colors Carefully blended mixture of the above and other colors.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 55¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

# 2854 Mixed Varieties Included are different flowers that can be dried for winter bouquets—Acroclinium, Globe Amaranth, Helichrysum, Honesty, Statice, etc. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10 2855 Burpee's Best Mixture Choice assortment of the finest flowers and grasses best suited for drying. A superb mixture. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

**EVERLASTING FLOWERS** 

2863 Briza maxima (Quaking Grass) The bushy plants grow 12 to 15 in. tall and bear a profusion of oddly formed, flattened cone-shaped heads. Useful for edges in beds and borders. May be dried for winter decoration or used in the fresh state.

Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

# ORNAMENTAL GRASS

### GLOBE AMARANTH

Gomphrena alobosa

2838 Mixed Colors Attractive, clover-like, white, pink, flesh and red strawy flower, heads, about 34 in. across, in a choice mixture. Bloom from midsummer until frost. May be used as fresh cut flowers or dried as an everlasting. 1½ to 2 ft. Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10



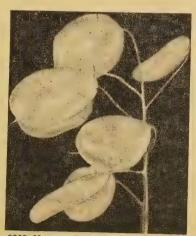
2838 Globe Amaranth, Mixed Colors Pkt. 15¢

### JOB'S TEARS—Coix lacryma

2868 An ornamental grass which does well anywhere in ordinary soil; widely grown for its large, hard and shiny gray seeds which, when dried, are strung as beads. Usual height, 2 to 3 ft., sometimes much taller. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 2 ozs. 85¢

### HONESTY — Lunaria annua

2239 A popular everlasting, grown extensively for the silvery white, paper-like, flattened partitions of the round seed pods, which, when dried, make attractive winter decorations. Purple flowers. 1½ to 2½ ft. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10



2239 Honesty (Lunaria annua) Pkt. 15¢



2715 Statice sinuata, Rose Pkt. 15¢

### STATICE ©

Lasts for months when dried. Effective alone or with other everlastings, and in fresh or dried condition. Easy to grow.

### SINUATA VARIETIES

Splendid clusters of strawy blooms on stiff stems. Unique colorings and light, graceful, oddly formed sprays. 2 to 2½ ft. high.

2736 Kampf's Tall Improved Dark blue. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢ 2745 Lavender Queen Lavender shades.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 50¢; 1/2 oz. 95¢ 2744 Market Growers Blue Deepest blue. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢ 2715 **Rose** Pleasing shade of deep rose. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

2717 White Large heads of pure white. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢ 2716 Mixed Blue shades, rose and white. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢ 2649 Art Shades Wonderful mixture, in-

cluding fawn, pink, red, salmon, mauve, yellow, white, blue and nearest to orange.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

2710 Bonduelli Improved Large clusters of clear, bright yellow that hold their color for a long time. Mix beautifully with all colors of the sinuata class. 2 to 2½ ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

Perennial Statice, page 58.

### XERANTHEMUM

2852 Mixed Colors Charming, silky flowers which are highly prized for dried bouquets. Our mixture includes white and shades of bright rose and purple, 2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢



2852 Xeranthemum, Mixed Colors Pkt. 15¢

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# BURPEE PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS

Perennial flowers are the hardy, permanent ones that live for years. Plants grow to the flowering stage each year and die down again to the roots, which remain alive but dormant until the next season. Some perennials will flower the first year from seed if it is sown early, although two seasons are usually required before the plants

produce their blooms. Sow seeds early so that you will have stronger plants to go through the winter and give more bloom the next spring and summer.

Cultural directions are given on every bag. With the perennials we have included the best of the biennials, seed of which is sown one year, the plants blooming the second season, after which they die.

### AQUILEGIA—Columbine (2)

Beautiful spring-blooming plants of graceful, airy habit; highly prized for the border and cutting. They succeed best in partial shade and light, fairly rich, well-drained soil.

4056 Red Riding Hood Flowers are most unusual in that they are composed of an old-rose calyx and a pure white double corolla at the base of which the rose coloring shows through most pleasingly. The spurs are so short that they are practically hidden under the flower. Profuse bloomer. Grows 2 to 2½ ft. tall. Pkt. 35¢; ¼6 oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

### Long Spurred Hybrid Aquilegia

Large, attractively formed flowers with broad petals and beautiful long spurs; the most popular group of columbines. Free blooming plants,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. tall, except Coerulea.

Aquilegia, Long Spurred 4055 Burpee's Best Hybrids Pkt. 50¢

4055 Burpee's Best Hybrids This extra select mixture contains the most beautiful colors and color combinations ever seen in columbine. Flowers are extra large, broad petaled and stand out in bold contrast to the long, narrow spurs. Striking display.

Pkt. 50¢; ½6 oz. \$1.75; ½ oz. \$3.25 3717 Blue Shades Vary from light blue, mid-blue, deep blue to the darkest purple. Pkt.  $25\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{18}$  oz. \$1.85

3714 Coerulea R (The Rocky Mountain Columbine) Violet-blue sepals and white corolla. April to July. 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

4053 Copper Queen Deep copper-red. Pkt. 35¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25

4054 Crimson Star Rich dark crimson sepals and spurs, in wonderful contrast to the white petals. Showy and effective.

Pkt. 35¢; ½6 oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

3634 Longissima Bright canary-yellow flowers with the longest spurs, which usually attain a length of 4 in.; sometimes longer.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ½ soz. \$3.50

3713 Mrs. Scott Elliott Hybrids Marvelous array of splendid colors, ranging through shades of lavender, orchid, mauve,

blue, purple, yellow, pink, red, etc.

Pkt. 30¢; ½6 oz. \$1.15; ½ oz. \$2.00

3635 Pink Beauty Sepals and spurs are a beautiful, refined shade of soft pink in lovely contrast to the cream-colored corolla.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.85 3908 Snow Queen Pure glistening white

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.85

3716 Mixed Colors Rich in the more brilliant shades of red, pink, blue, white, yellow, etc.; many two-tone combinations. Pkt. 35¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25 ACHILLEA - Milfoil 10

3702 The Pearl Hundreds of clusters of small, double white pompon chrysanthemum-like flowers, from June to September. Nice in borders and fine for cutting. 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

### ALYSSUM -- Gold Dust R D

Charming, attractive dwarf early blooming plants for rock gardens and borders.

3918 Argenteum Stocky, bushy plants, 12 to 15 in. tall, with bright yellow flowers borne in clusters all through the summer. Pkt. 15¢; ½16 oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

3706 Saxatile compactum (Basket of Gold) Dense heads of brilliant golden yellow flowers are borne so profusely in early spring as to hide the plants. 9 to 12 in.
Pkt. 15¢; 1/6 oz. 60¢; 1/6 oz. \$1.10

3631 Rock Garden Rare Species Mixed Choice assortment of dwarf growing varieties ranging from 4 to 16 in. in height. In bloom over a long period in early spring. Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

Annual Sweet Alyssum, page 24.

### ANCHUSA — Alkanet

3710 Italica Dropmore Large blue forgetme-not-like flowers in great profusion in June and July. Plants grow 4 to 5 ft. tall. Do best in deep, well-drained soil and a sheltered location. Plants should be staked. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 95¢

3626 Myosotidiflora Distinct, dwarf species covered with bright blue forget-menot-like flowers during April and May. 1 ft. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/8 oz. \$2.00

Annual Anchusa, page 24.

### ARMERIA -- Sea Pink RD

Attractive plants of dwarf, tufted growth above which rise many stiff, wiry stems topped with a dense, globe-shaped flower. Useful in rock garden, edgings and border; fine for cutting. May and June. Do best in a dry, sandy soil and a sunny position.

3627 Formosa Hybrids Large flowers in a charming mixture which contains deepest to lightest shades of pink, rose, coral and light tones of red. Grow 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

3628 Laucheana Bright rosy red flowers are freely produced on plants 6 in. high.

Pkt. 20¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.10

4066 Sutton's Giant Pink Clear rosepink flowers, 2 in. across, are freely borne on straight, strong stems, 1 to 1½ ft. long above the low-growing, mat-like plants.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 75¢; ½8 oz. \$1.40

### Explanation of Keys Used with Flower Varieties:

To make selection easy for you, we have indicated the principal purpose of each class of flowers or variety of a class with the following marks:

- Especially desirable for cutting.
- R Highly prized for rock gardens.
- Succeeds in dry or sandy soil.
- Succeeds in or prefers semi-shade.
- Prefers moist, well-drained soil.
- For climbing on string, wire, etc.



Achillea 3702 The Pearl Pkt. 25¢



Alussum 3706 Saxatile compactum Pkt. 15¢





Anchusa
3626 Myosotidiflora Pkt. 35¢ 4066 Sutton's Giant Pink Pkt. 25¢

Average heights and blooming season are given in the descriptions. Some variation is natural in different localities.

### AGROSTEMMA -- Mullein Pink

3704 Coronaria, Mixed Silvery white foliaged plants with round, white, blood-red and violet flowers from June to September. Fine for cutting and borders. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; 1/2 oz. 85¢

### ANEMONE - Windflower R

3723 Coronaria, 5t. Brigid Extrachoice mixture of double and semi-double blooms in a wonderful array of rich and brilliant colors. Bloom during May and June. Equally fine for pot culture, borders, rock garden and cutting. Not reliably hardy north of Washington, D. C. Plants grow 1 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/18 oz. \$1.85

Anemone Bulbs, page 114.

### ANTHEMIS - Yellow Marguerite © D

3711 Kelwayi Yellow Pure golden vellow daisy-like flowers are freely produced on long stems from July until frost. Flowers have a slight aromatic odor. 2 ft. high.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

### ARABIS - Rock Cress R

Showy dwarf, spreading border and rock garden plants, 8 to 12 in. tall. Succeed in any good, well-drained soil and a sunny location. A mass of bloom in early spring. Flowers last quite some time when cut.

3720 Alpina Pure white flowers are produced in great profusion during April.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.85

3625 Alpina rosea Masses of light pink flowers are freely borne in May, Exquisite. Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25

### HARDY ASTERS

Alpinus and Subcoeruleus are especially valuable for rock gardens or borders; both are easily grown and make a grand show, the yellow centers add a nice contrast. Subcoeruleus is valuable for cutting.

3919 Alpinus Mixed R Large, single flowers in white and shades of blue; golden yellow centers. May and June. 6 to 12 in. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

3936 Subcoeruleus R © Bluish violet, orange-yellow centered, daisy-like flowers, 3 in. across, during June and July. 15 in. Pkt. 35¢; ½6 oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

Annual Asters, pages 8 to 11.

### AUBRIETIA — Rainbow Rock Cress RO

3722 Large Flowering Hybrids One of the very finest dwarf, spreading plants for borders, rock gardens and dry walls. Masses of rosy purple, blue, and lilac blooms are produced during April and May. 6 in. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

Flowers from seed are so easy to grow, there is really no excuse for any home not having plenty of perennials and annuals.

### **BELLIS PERENNIS**

### Giant Double English Daisy RM 1

Splendid dwarf, early-flowering biennials for beds, borders and rock gardens. For the best flowers, sow seed each year and treat as an annual. Prefers moist, well-drained soil and partial shade. Often last for more than two years, and where summers are cool will bloom until fall. 6 in. tall.

3945 Dark Red. Any of these: 3724 Dark Rose Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; 3725 White .... Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.85

3726 Mixed Colors White and various shades of rose and red in a nice mixture.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 90¢; ¼ oz. \$1.70

### BIGNONIA—Trumpet Vine § 0

3960 Radicans An easily grown hardy climber with brilliant orange-scarlet, trumpet-shaped blooms in July and August. The vines will cling to wood and rocks. Prefers a rich, rather moist soil, Vigorous.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

### CATANANCHE—Cupid's Dart D @

3645 Coerulea Bright blue daisy-like flowers freely borne on slender stems. June until September. Best grown as a biennial. 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

### CENTAUREA—Hardy Cornflower

3763 Montana Lovely, clear, deep blue flowers somewhat resembling the annual single blue cornflower, but grow much larger. June until September. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

Annual Centaurea, page 29.

### CERASTIUM—Snow-in-Summer R

3767 **Tomentosum** A creeping, mat-like plant with silvery white woolly foliage and masses of pure white, star-shaped flowers during May and June. Valuable for rock gardens, borders, or for carpeting dry, sunny spots. Does well in poor soil. When in full bloom, the plants appear as if covered with snow. They grow about 6 in. high.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

### CHEIRANTHIIS

Siberian Wallflower RC

Best grown as a biennial. Highly esteemed Best grown as a biennial. Highly esteemed for the delicious fragrance of their flowers which are often produced the first year from seed if it is sown early. Blooms most profusely during May and June. Prized for cutting, rock gardens and borders. Does well in any good, well-drained garden soil.

3765 Allioni Delightfully sweet-scented, brilliant orange-yellow flowers are freely produced on branching plants, 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.20

3745 Golden Bedder Large golden yellow, sweet-scented flowers. Plants usually produce 10 to 15 spikes. 12 to 18 in. high.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.30

### CHINESE LANTERN—See Physalis



3936 Aster subcoeruleus Pkt. 35¢



3960 Bignonia radicans Pkt. 15¢



3726 Bellis perennis, Mixed Pkt. 25¢



Anemone coronaria 3723 St. Brigid Pkt. 256



3711 Anthemis, Kelwayi Yellow Pkt. 15¢



3720 Arabis alpina Pkt. 25¢



3767 Cerastium tomentosum Pkt. 15¢



3745 Cheiranthus, Golden Bedder Pkt. 25¢



3742 Single White Canterbury Bells Pkt.15¢

3694 Campanula persicifolia alba Pkt. 25¢

### CAMPANULAS—Canterbury Bells—Bellflowers

### **Biennial Canterbury Bells**

Most useful, beautiful subjects for the garden; of easy culture and succeed in any good, well-drained soil. Plants of biennial varieties bloom the second year from seed, then die.

### Cup-and-Saucer **Canterbury Bells**

(Campanula calycanthema)

Blooms are similar in general appearance to the Single Canterbury Bells, but with an extra large calyx of the same color as the cup-shaped corolla. This unusual formation may be likened to a saucer under a cup. Plants bloom in June. 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

| 735  | Dark Blue    | Anv of these          |
|------|--------------|-----------------------|
|      | Light Blue   | separate colors       |
| 737  | Rose         | or mixture: Pkt. 15¢: |
| 739  | White        | ½ oz. 60¢;            |
| 7/11 | Mixed Colors | 1/4 07 \$1 10         |

### Single Canterbury Bells

(Campanula medium)

Pyramidal plants, 2 to 3 ft. tall, covered in June with large, bell-like blooms with edges softly rolled back and attractively fluted. Showy in the garden; ideal for cutting.

| 3721   | Dark Blue                               | Any of these    |
|--------|---|-----------------|
| 3738   | Light Blue                              | separate colors |
| 3740   | Rose                                    | Pkt. 15¢:       |
| 01 Tab | *************************************** | /8 Own 00 p. 9  |
| 3733   | Mixed Colors                            | 1/4 oz. \$1.10  |

Annual Canterbury Bells, page 27.

### Double Canterbury Bells (Campanula medium fl. pl.)

3734 Mixed Colors The plants are completely covered with double blooms in white and shades of blue and rose during June. Nice for beds and cutting, 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high.

Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{3}$  oz.  $60\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10 ft. high. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

### Perennial Campanulas

Of easy culture. Plants last for years with little care or attention; for the most flowers, however, it is advisable to lift plants and divide them every second year.

3743 Carpatica Blue  ${\mathbb R}$  Clear blue, cupshaped flowers, 1 in. across, held erect on slender stems 12 in. long. July to September. Pkt.  $25 \, \sharp$ ; 2 pkts.  $45 \, \sharp$ 

3750 Carpatica White R Same as Carpatica Blue except that flowers are white. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢

3643 Lactiflora Extremely showy plants, bearing profusely in July and August, large, loose heads of flowers varying in color from lilac to lavender-blue. Grow 2 to 4 ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢

3747 Pyramidalis Blue (Chimney Bell-flower) Small, lavender-blue, star-shaped flowers during August and September. Excellent for backgrounds. 4 to 5 ft. high.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢

3694 Persicifolia alba (White Peach Bells) Large, handsome, white, bell-shaped flowers, about 1½ in. long, in showy terminal clusters during June and July. Persicifolia means peach-like leaves, hence the common name of Peach Bells. Valuable for border planting and cutting. 2 to 2½ ft. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢

3650 Persicifolia Blue (Blue Peach Bells) An excellent companion to the Persicifolia alba. Similar to it except the flowers are of a handsome bright blue shade. 2 to 2½ ft. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢

3746 Persicifolia Mixed Blue and white "Peach Bells" mixed. Nice for cutting and hardy border decoration. 2 to 2½ ft. high.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60



4015 Carnation, Red Wonder Pkt. 40¢

### **Burpee's Super Giants**

Huge, fully double, heavily fringed flowers, 3 in. across, are produced most freely on sturdy, upright stems 18 to 20 in. long.

Any of these 4015 Red Wonder. 3697 Scarlet Wonder. separate colors or mixture: 3707 White Wonder... 3688 Yellow Wonder... Pkt. 40¢; ½16 oz. \$1.25; ½8 oz. \$2.25 4040 Mixed Colors....

4785 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above four separate colors, 4 pkts. in all, value \$1.60 for only \$1.25

### HARDY GARDEN CARNATIONS

Who does not love the delightful, spicy fragrance of carnations? They are ideal for cutting and excellent for beds, borders, wide edgings, rock gardens or pots. All do best in well-drained soil, rich in lime, and a sunny exposure. If seed is sown early, many plants will bloom the same season. Plants, especially Chabaud's Giant Improved and Burpee's Super Giants, may be lifted in the fall, cut back and potted up for indoor winter flowering where light and heat conditions are satisfactory for their culture.

### Chabaud's Giant Improved

Clove-scented, deeply fringed, large, double blooms, 2 in. and more across, may be had in 5 or 6 months from the time the seed is sown. Profuse bloomers. 11/2 to 2 ft. tall.

| Any of these             |
|--------------------------|
| separate colors          |
| Pkt. 25¢;                |
| 1/16 oz. 60¢;            |
| $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.10 |
|                          |
|                          |

3756 All Colors Mixed A colorful blend of all the above and some variegated ones. Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 55¢; ½8 oz. \$1.00

### Giant Enfant de Nice

4005 Mixed Colors A very select French 4005 Mixed Colors A very select French hybrid strain producing strong plants of erect habit, with large, full double, sweet-scented, fringed flowers, 2½ in. and more across, freely produced on long, wiry stems, over a long period. Included are red, rose, salmon, white and other extra choice colors in this grand mixture. Excellent for beds, borders and cutting. For the largest and most flowers, it is best treated as a biennial. Upright, sturdy plants grow 18 in. tall.

Pkt. 35¢; ¾6 oz. 95¢; ⅓6 oz. \$1.75

4000 Telcher's Double Border, Mixed Large double flowers, 1½ to 2½ in. across, in a wide assortment of many pretty colors. Plants are very hardy, 2 ft. in height. The foliage is broad and dark blue-green.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60

3800 Hardy Border Double, Mixed Showy double flowers in many self, striped and fancy colors. Makes a fine showing in perennial borders, edgings or beds over a long period. Prized for cutting, 2 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/6 oz. 85¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.60

3757 Early Dwarf Vienna, Mixed R Very double blooms in a full range of colors are freely borne on stiff upright stems very early in the season. Dwarf plants. 1 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 1/6 oz. 85¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.60

### **Riviera Giants**

3659 All Colors Mixed Immense double flowers in a wide range of rich and varied colors as well as unusual color combinations—dainty tones of cream, salmon and orange-buff; odd smoky tones, lavender, purple, garnet and cherry, as well as many bicolor, striped and speckled forms. 2 ft.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.85

# **DELPHINIUMS**—Hardy Larkspur ©

Delphiniums are among the most beautiful and most widely used perennials for garden display and cutting. The regal stateliness of their massive, colorful spikes is unequalled by any other flower. They are of easy culture, succeeding best in deep, rich, well-drained soil. Bloom in June, and if spikes are not allowed to go to seed, new growth will be produced—usually three crops are had in one season. Flowers the first year if sown early.

3774 Belladonna Improved Large, single flowers of an exquisite shade of tur-quoise-blue loosely arranged on tall, slender res. Highly prized for cutting. 3 to 4 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 85¢; 1/3 oz. \$1.60

4080 Bellamosum Improved Deep gentian-blue single flowers loosely placed on strong, graceful spikes. 3 to 4 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ¼6 oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60

3777 Burpee Mammoth Hybrids 377 Burpee Mammoth hybrids Colors range from azure-blue to deepest purple, mauve-pink to rosy lavender, with many opaline variations. Double, semi-double and single flowers of immense size are freely produced on solid, erect spikes of great rigidity. Plants grow 4 to 6 ft. high. Pkt. 50¢; ¼6 oz. \$1.50; ½8 oz. \$2.75

3798 Giant Hollyhock Flowered (Wrexham) The stately plants, with their large single, semi-double and double blooms, closely set together, form beautiful spire-like spikes not unlike those of hollyhocks. All shades of blue from the palest to deepest indigo, with many intermediary pastel tones of mauve, pink and lavender blendings, are included in this mixture. 6 ft. tall. Pkt. 40¢; ½6 oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

3778 Choicest Mixed, Gold Medal Exquisite, single, semi-double and double flowers ranging in color from the lightest shade of blue to darkest purple. 3 to 4 ft.

Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

### Floradale Giants

Marvelous type, with strong spikes, 4 to 6 ft. tall, studded with large double, semi-double, and single blooms, which often measure 2 in. and more in diameter. A planting is sure to demand admiration.

3792 Art or Pastel Shades Showy.

3748 Deep Blue Shades Excellent. 3749 Light Blue Shades Beautiful.

3808 Mid-Blue Shades Striking.

3793 White Varieties Unusual.

3728 Finest Mixed Glorious mixture 3728 FINEST MIXED Glorious mixture of colors from sky-blue through cornflower-blue, mauve, heliotrope to deep pansy-purple, with many opaline variations and crested "bees" in white, cream, and black.

Any of the above Floradale Giants: Pkt. 50¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.50; 1/8 oz. \$2.75

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### Giant Pacific

Tall, slender, graceful flower spikes of very large and well-formed blooms. Many of the plants are highly resistant to mildew. We offer an extra choice strain made up over a period of years by careful selection and which we can highly recommend for cutting, exhibition, prized beds, tall borders and backgrounds. Plants grow 4 to 5 ft.hlgh.

4096 Black Knight Series Imposing flowers of varying darkest violet shades.

4094 Blue Bird Series Clearest medium blues with white "bees." Huge.

4097 Blue Jay Series Medium to dark blue shades with dark "bees"; intense and much alive. Long, dense spikes.

4079 Cameliard Series The round, beautifully formed flowers are very large, up to 3 in. across; clear lavender in contrast to the white "bee" in center.

4098 Galahad Series Most impressive and desirable; pure glistening white, giant flowers in heavy branching trusses.

4099 Guinevere Series Large double flowers of lovely light lavender-blue shades with lighter blue centers. Graceful spikes.

4092 King Arthur Series Flowers are large; deep blue and blue-violet tones in contrast to the prominent white centers.

**4074 Lancelot Series** Soft and distinct shade of pure lilac set off by a white "bee." .Individual flowers are very large.

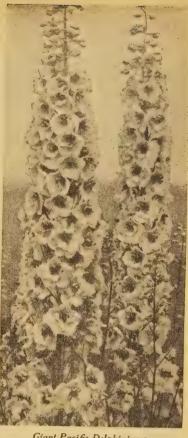
4078 Round Table Series Each year hundreds of crosses are made especially for this group. Some exceptional colors and color combinations can be expected.

4093 Summer Skies Series Very large flowers of clear, pure, pleasing shades of azure-blue, light and deep sky blue. Soft and refined; clean and pure. Strong spikes.

Any of the above Series of Giant Pacific Delphiniums: Pkt. 50¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.50; 1/8 oz. \$2.75

4091 Astolat Series Newshades of pink from pale blush through varied tones of lilac-pink to deep raspberry-rose with contrasting large fawn, brown or black "bees." Well-formed spikes of great beauty.

Pkt. \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85



Giant Pacific Delphiniums 4081 Finest Mixed Pkt. 40¢

4081 Finest Mixed Magnificent blend 4081 FIREST WINCE Magnificent blend of all the different named series of Giant Pacific Delphiniums. A planting is always sure to demand admiration whether in beds or borders; the tall, majestic spikes are most imposing and highly valuable for exhibition. Vigorous growing and very free blooming. White and varied blue shades.

Pkt. 40¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25

Giant Pacific Delphiniums Black Knight, Cameliard, Galahad and Summer Skies 4787-SPECIAL: One pkt. of each variety, 4 pkts. in \$1.75 all, value \$2.00 for only

# DIANTHUS—Hardy Garden Pinks ® ©

Brilliantly colored flowers for beds, borders, rock gardens, edgings and cutting. The dwarf plants are free blooming and produce flowers of different forms and sizes. Of easy culture; succeed in all soils. Many will bloom the first year if the seed is sown early.

3781 Allwoodi Mixed Double, semi-double and single flowers in a wide range of colors from early spring till fall. 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25\$\notin\$; \( \frac{1}{16} \) oz. \$1.85

3788 Cheddar Pinks (Caesius splendens) Bright pink, sweet-scented, daintily fringed flowers are freely produced in May and June on dwarf, compact plants. 10 in. Pkt. 20¢; ½/6 oz. 75¢; ½/6 oz. \$1.25

3666 Crimson Bedder Hybrid Velvety crimson single and semi-double fringed flowers from May to September, 1 ft. high. Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.10

3789 Maiden Pinks (Deltoides brilliant) Rich rosy crimson flowers are profusely borne in June and July on 10 in. plants.

Pkt. 20¢; ¼6 oz. 75¢; ⅓ oz. \$1.25 3948 Plumarius, Double Mixed Double and semi-double fragrant, fringed blooms in a wide range of pretty colors, 18 in.
Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

3783 Plumarius, Single Mixed Large, single, fringe-edged blooms in many showy colors and pretty markings. 18 in. tall.
Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

3790 Red Clusters (Cruentus) Many dark crimson-scarlet semi to full double flowers in clusters all summer. 15 to 18 in. high. Pkt. 20¢; ½16 oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

3667 Rock Garden Rare Species Mixed An exceptionally fine mixture of the choicest dwarf growing species for the rock garden or border. Perfect little gems. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/2 oz. \$1.85



Dianthus, 3781 Allwoodi Mixed Pkt. 25¢ Perennial Flowers .. 53



3776 Chrysanthemum, Korean Hybrids Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢



3758 Coreopsis grandiflora double Pkt. 20¢





3799 Gypsophila, paniculata double

### CHRYSANTHEMUM @

3776 Korean Hybrids Gorgeous single, semi-double and double flowers in a wide range of colors. Begin blooming in September and continue until hard frost. Will flower the first year if sown early, 2 to 2½ ft.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ½ 6 oz. \$2.00

Annual Chrysanthemums, page 29.

### COREOPSIS -- Golden Wave Q

One of the most popular and easiest grown hardy plants. Blooms profusely from May until autumn if flowers are not allowed to go to seed. Will flower the first year if seed go to seed. Will flower the first year it seed is sown early. Showy in the border, fine for cutting. Vigorous growing; drought resistant. Grows in any soil, but does best in moderately fertilized, light loam in full sun. From 2 to 3 ft. high except Maritima which grows 3 ft. tall. Nice in mixed borders, especially with blue salvia, delphinium, centurea montana, anchusa, scabiosa, etc.

3768 **Grandiflora** Large, single, golden yellow flowers; an improved old favorite. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢

3758 Grandiflora Double Beautifully formed double and semi-double bright golden yellow flowers on long, stiff stems.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

4086 Maritima Immense, bright canary-yellow flowers, 4 in across; tall, bushy, free-blooming plants with feathery foliage. Also known as Leptosyne maritima. 3 ft. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

3938 Mayfield Giant The brilliant deep golden yellow flowers are extra large, bigger than the grandiflora single or double types. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

Annual Coreopsis, see Calliopsis, page 27.

### **GROW YOUR OWN PERENNIALS**

It is easy to grow hardy plants from seed and you can save a lot of money. Why buy the plants—grow your own. Cultural direc-tions are given on every bag of Burpee seeds. We offer a wide assortment.



3794 Digitalis, Shirley Mixed Pkt. 25¢

### DIGITALIS—Foxglove 1

Both are of the gloxiniaeflora type, so that the flowers are shaped and spotted like gloxinias. Do well in sun or half-shade; bloom in June and July. Splendid for beds and borders. Being biennials, seed should be sown every year for a continuous display.

3787 Fine Mixed Many choice colors, including deep purple, white and rose-pink; prettily spotted or blotched. 3 to 4 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

3794 Shirley Mixed Extra large bell-shaped flowers in a wide range of beautiful colors from white and shell-pink to deepest rose, many delightfully blotched or spotted with crimson, maroon or chocolate. Plants grow 6 ft. tall, with enormous flowering spikes often 3 ft. and more in length.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

### GAILLARDIA — Blanket Flower

Gorgeously colored, long-stemmed daisy-like flowers in profusion from June to October. Showy in the garden; fine for cutting. Easily grown, the plants often flowering the first year if seed is sown early. Thrive in full sun and any good light or medium garden soil. Will stand drought and hot weather; always dependable and a widely grown garden favorite for many purposes. 2 ft. tall, except Goblin which grows 1 to 1½ ft. high.

3648 **Burgundy** The reddest gaillardia—shining wine-red petals sometimes tipped yellow. Exceedingly showy and effective.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

3914 Dazzler Rather large flowers of bright golden yellow with deep crimson-maroon center. Charming as a cut flower.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

3647 Goblin Nice for borders; profuse blooming plants, 1 to 1½ ft. tall, covered with large bright yellow flowers zoned red. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

3941 Portola Hybrids Attractive bronzy 3941 Porrole Hybrids Attractive bronzy scarlet flowers heavily tipped with golden yellow. Large flowers on strong, stiff stems. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10 flowers of rich golden yellow that are valuable for cutting. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

3922 Tangerine Showy, cheerful blooms in various shades of tangerine-orange with coppery cast. Distinct and pleasing tones.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

Annual Gaillardia, page 41.

### GYPSOPHILA—Perennial Baby's Breath

4047 Oldhamiana C Especially valuable because it blooms after other varieties are past and at a time of the year when dainty pink flowers are scarce. The light rose-pink flowers are borne most profusely in lacy clusters on stiff stems 2 to 2½ ft. long. Pkt. 25¢; ¼6 oz. 75¢; ⅓ oz. \$1.25

4048 Pacifica C Much branched plants of the paniculata type but taller, more erect growing, and later blooming; flowers are clear rose-pink. Good for cutting. 3 to 4 ft. Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 75¢; ½8 oz. \$1.25

3799 Paniculata Double C Small, double 3799 Paniculata Double (S Small, double white blooms in much branched panicles during June and July. The multitude of tiny flowers per stem add grace and lightness when mixed with other blooms in vases and bouquets. Grow 3 ft. high.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

Annual Gypsophila, page 42.

3807 Paniculata Single C Tiny white flowers on slender stems are produced so freely as to give the plant a mist-like effect. Blooms during June and July. All paniculata types are valuable for mixing with other flowers in the fresh state and they can

be dried for winter use. Grows 2½ ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 50¢; ½8 oz. 95¢ 4049 Paniculata Snowball © Larger flowered and earlier blooming than paniculata double. Miniature balls of pure white double flowers cover the 2 to 3 ft. plants.

Pkt. 25¢; ½/16 oz. 75¢; ½/6 oz. \$1.25

3709 Repens R An excellent trailing, dense, carpet-like plant for the rock garden, edging or border; small white flowers freely borne during June and July. 6 in. high. Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

3672 Repens Rose R The same habit of growth as Repens but flowers are light pink.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25

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### ROKLEE'S HOLLAHOCKS

Hollyhocks are old garden favorites, excellent for a background to dwarfer plants, for screening unsightly places, and planting along bare walls. They are of the easiest culture, succeeding best in deep, rich, well-drained soil. The plants like a warm, sunny location, sheltered from the wind and should be staked. Bloom from late spring until midsummer.

### Double Large Flowered Hollyhocks

The following are the well-known double French Chater type. Flowers are very large—up to 4 in. across. The plants produce stately spikes which grow 5 to 6 ft. tall.

| 3823 | Crimson     | ) .            |
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| 3816 | Kose        | 7              |
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| 3819 | White       | 1/8 oz. 75¢;   |
| 3818 | Deep Yellow | 1/4 oz. \$1.25 |
|      |             |                |

3822 All Colors Mixed A splendid assortment of all the above and other colors, some tinted with a second tone. Beautiful.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

Six Double Hollyhocks Crimson, Newport Pink, Rose, Scarlet, White and Deep Yellow

4777 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these six colors, value \$1.50 for only \$1

3679 Burpee's Fancy Mixed Large double flowers with waved and fringed petals of many unusual colors. 5 to 6 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60

3825 Carnation Flowered Mixed Beautiful large blooms, 4 to 5 in. across, resembling a huge carnation. Extremely double, with rather narrow petals arranged so as to

with rather harrow petans arranged so as to form large, fluffy pompons which are solidly set on the tall, spire-like stalks. 5 to 6 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢

3677 Triumph Double Mixed Rather dwarf-growing type of distinct branching habit. The large double flowers have fringed petals and come in many fine colors. 4 ft. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

### Single Large Hollyhocks

3828 Mixed Colors Magnificent plants, 3823 MIXED COIGS Wagningent plants, 8 ft. tall, the spikes studded with huge single flowers in a wide range of colors from white to maroon. A very choice mixture.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢

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# GEUM - Avens C

Dainty double blooms are freely produced on long stems from June to September if not allowed to go to seed. Needs protection over winter in cold sections, or, in such localities, treat as annuals by starting seed early indoors. 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

3804 Lady Stratheden Bright golden yellow, loosely double flowers; rich color. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

3806 Mrs. Bradshaw Large, double, fiery scarlet, showy flowers in great profusion. Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. \$1.25; ½8 oz. \$2.25

### HELIANTHEMUM—Rock Rose R D

3801 Mutabile Mixed Dwarf, evergreen plants with innumerable lovely rose, pink, yellow and white blooms during May and June. Ideal for dry, sunny situations in borders, banks or rock gardens. 1 ft. high.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25; 1/4 oz. \$2.25



3801 Helianthemum mutabile mixed Pkt. 25¢



3839 Lathyrus, Mixed Colors Pkt. 20¢

### HEUCHERA—Coral Bells M R O

3811 Sanguinea Hybrids Dainty white, pink, rose, and crimson bell-shaped blooms on graceful, slender spikes 12 to 18 in. long from June until September. Fine for border, rock garden and lovely for cutting.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½/16 oz. \$2.00

### IBERIS—Perennial Candytuft 图 D

3848 Gibraltarica hybrida During 3848 Gibraltarica hybrida During spring and early summer the dwarf, neat evergreen, shrubby plants are hidden under a mass of large and showy clusters of lavender-pink flowers. Excellent for rock gardens or borders, extremely charming on ledges or walls, and useful as a ground covering. Does well in dry places, but water freely during periods of drought. 10 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

Annual Candytuft, page 26.

### LATHYRUS—Perennial Sweet Pea §

3839 Mixed Colors Vigorous climbing or trailing plants with showy clusters of pink, white and reddish purple sweet-pealike flowers from June until September if not allowed to go to seed. Desirable for training on trellis, fence, pergola, arch or trailing over banks, rocks, rough places; good for cutting. Quick grower. Succeeds in almost any kind of soil and location with practically no care. 5 to 6 ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

### LILIES FROM SEED—Lilium

Lilies are easily grown from seed and last for years once they are established. They require well-drained soil, to which has been added a generous quantity of leaf-mold, Will grow in full sun or half-shade.

3830 Philippinense formosanum seed is sown early, many blooms may be expected the first year. It usually requires 6 to 8 months after seed is sown before flowers appear. If grown in pots, plants will often bloom two or three times a year. flowers appear. It grown in pots, plants wind often bloom two or three times a year. Long, trumpet-shaped white flowers with reflexing petals are borne in umbels and somewhat resemble an Easter Lily. 2 to 3 ft. Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ½ oz. \$2.00

3840 Regal (Regale) Gorgeous, trumpet-

shaped, heavily scented white blooms with a touch of canary-yellow deep in throat and a shading of lilac-pink on the outside. Strong growing; bloom in July. 3 to 5 ft. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

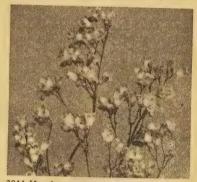
Hardy Garden Lily Bulbs, pages 120 and 121.



3679 Hollyhock, Fancy Mixed Pkt. 25¢



3804 Geum, Lady Stratheden Pkt. 25¢



3811 Heuchera sanguinea hybrids Pkt. 35¢



3848 Iberis gibraltarica hybrida Pkt. 25d



3840 Regal Lily Pkt. 25¢

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Lychnis 3853 Chalcedonica Pkt. 15¢



Physalis 3856 Francheti Pkt. 256



Pyrethrum roseum 3850 Startler Pkt. 2 Pkt. 25¢



Rudbeckia 3874 Speciosa Pkt. 15¢





Linum 3841 Perenne Blue Pht. 15¢ 3950 Improved Hybrids Pht. 25¢

Nepeta 3968 Mussini Pkt. 20¢

Primula polyanthus 3859 Giant Mixed Pkt.

### LINARIA - Kenilworth Ivy R M )

3966 Cymbalaria Small, lilac-blue flowers on trailing stems throughout the summer. Desirable for rock gardens, ground covers or hanging baskets. 4 to 6 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

### LINUM -- Perennial Flax R

3841 Perenne Blue Light blue flowers in great profusion from May until August. Easily grown from seed. Succeeds in ordinary soil and an open, sunny location. 2 ft. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

### LUPINES—Lupinus polyphyllus ©

Magnificent plants with elegant spikes of pea-flower-like blooms during May and June. Succeed in deeply prepared, well-drained, sandy or light woods soil. 3 ft.

3845 **Blue** Rich blue shaded light purple. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 80¢ 3844a Rose Soft, rose-pink flowers. Fine. Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢

3844 White Clear waxy white flowers. Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢

3899 Russell Well-rounded, thickly set spikes of the most extraordinary colors—blues, pinks, reds, yellows, purples, and other self-colors; also a beautiful assortment of bicolors. Extra select mixture.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

3842 Mixed Splendid blend of all colors in varying hues of blue, pink, yellow, etc.

Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 80¢

3950 Burpee's Improved Hybrids

Contains a wide range of the more delicate colors-creamy pink, orange, salmon, chocte, lavender, etc., and some bicolors.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

Annual Lupines, page 42.

### LYCHNIS—Maltese Cross ©

3853 Chalcedonica Easily and quickly grown from seed and will bloom the first year if seed is sown early. 'Valuable for beds, borders and cutting, Flowers are fiery scarlet; each individual blossom forms a Maltese Cross. June and July. 2 ft. high. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢

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### NEPETA—Catmint, Ground Ivy R

3968 Mussini Pretty upright spikes of lavender-blue flowers cover the neat little bushes from May until September, Both foliage and flowers are aromatic. 1 ft. tall.
Pkt. 20¢; ½6 oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

### PHYSALIS—Chinese Lantern

3856 Francheti Largely grown for its vividly colored, scarlet-red, lantern-shaped fruits which, when cut and dried, are widely used for winter bouquets. Does well in a sunny situation in any ordinary garden soil The bright red lanterns are ready in the late summer of the second year from sowing of seed. When cut, will keep for weeks. 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25; 1/2 oz. \$2.25

### PYRETHRUM ROSEUM

### Persian or Painted Daisy ©

Easily and quickly grown from seed. Bloom in May and June, and if the plants are cut back they will bloom again later in the season. They make wonderful cut flowers. The fern-like foliaged plants are beautiful even when not in bloom. Should be grown in rich soil and a sunny location. 2 ft.

3680 Single Ruby Red Large ruby-red occasionally some semi-double blooms.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. \$1.25; ⅓8 oz. \$2.25

3850 Startler Showy, single flowers, 3 in.

across, of a striking deep crimson-rose color in contrast to the light yellow center.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. \$1.25; ½8 oz. \$2.25

3870 Single Mixed The large, daisy-like blooms in white, and many shades of rose, pink, lilac and red are most desirable for cutting; showy subjects in the garden.
Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

3866 Double Mixed Seed has been saved from full double flowers, but some semi-doubles and singles can be expected. White, rose, pink, crimson, flesh-pink and red in mixture. Especially valuable for cutting. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½16 oz. \$1.50

Flowers from seed are so easy to grow, there is really no excuse for any home not having plenty of perennials and annuals.

### PRIMULA—Hardy Primroses MRO

Beautiful early spring flowering perennials with colorful blooms of varied forms. They prefer half-shade and rich, moist, but welldrained soil. Fine for edgings, borders, and rock gardens; most effective if planted in groups. Seed is often slow to germinate.

3861 Auricula, Finest Mixed Many bright colors, including pastel shades, soft orange and copper-brown. The plants grow 6 in. tall and bloom during April and May. Flowers are delightfully fragrant.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

3859 Polyanthus, Giant Mixed (Primula veris elatior) Very large clusters of flowers in various shades of orange, yellow, flowers in various shades of orange, yellow, cream, pink, rose, crimson, lilac, purple, violet, as well as white. The plants grow 6 to 9 in. tall and produce numerous flowers in April and May. Individual flowers are large, some eyed with contrasting color, others often gold laced; all are beautiful. Also referred to as Bunch Primrose.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.25; 1/8 oz. \$2.25

### RUDBECKIA—Coneflower © 1

3873 Purpurea Large, dafsy-like, pastel garnet-purple flowers with prominent cone-shaped centers. July and August. 3 to 4 ft. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

3874 Speciosa (Newmani) Brilliant, rich orange-yellow, daisy-like blooms with deep brown centers. July to September. 3 ft.
Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

Annual Rudbeckia, page 45.

### SALVIA — Hardy Blue Sage 🖸

3891 Azurea grandiflora Long spikes of bright sky-blue flowers are freely produced during August and September. Makes a fine display in sunny borders. 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.50

Annual Salvia, page 45.

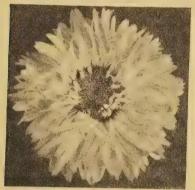
SCUTELLARIA - Skull Cap R C 4077 Coelestina Bright violet-blue snapdragon-shaped flowers on short, wiry, 15 in. spikes during July and August. Shrub-like, Nice for borders, rock gardens and cutting.

Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢

3810 Iceland Poppy, Yellow Wonder Pkt. 25¢



3847 Oriental Poppy, Choicest Mixed Pkt. 35¢



3771 Shasta Daisy, Floradale Daisy Pkt. 35¢



3956 Sidalcea hybrids Pkt. 15¢

# BURPEE'S HARDY POPPIES

The colorful beauty of perennial poppies assures them a place in every garden. They are of easy culture, growing to perfection in any average well-drained garden soil and in full sun. Seed is best sown where the plants are to bloom, especially the Orientale type.

# Iceland Poppies—Papaver nudicaule R 🖸

Iceland Poppies are charming in the border or rock garden, and furnish ideal cut Iceland Popples are charming in the border of rock garden, and turnish ideal cut flowers when picked while in bud. The plants form neat, compact tufts of bright green foliage, from which arise graceful, wiry stems bearing their flowers in brilliant colors in early summer and more or less throughout the season. Will flower the first year if sown early. Often grown as an annual. 15 to 18 in. tall, except where noted.

3810 Yellow Wonder All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Showy, cup-shaped flowers, 4 in. across, of rich lemon-yellow changing to bright butterlemon-yellow enanging to bright butter-cup-yellow with lighter centers. It is longer stemmed and more vigorous growing than any other Iceland Poppy. Ideal for garden and cutting. 2 ft. high. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢

3998 Alpinum Mixed Charming minlature poppies. invaluable for edgings or rock gardens. The flowers. on stems about 6 in. long above the grayish green foliage are of white presents. about 6 in long above the Siece was a foliage, are of white, orange, yellow and shades of pink; many are fringed.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢

3996 Coonara Pink Improved Gorgeous pink shades of varying intensity from soft pink to deep rose, apricot, salmon, etc., are in this selection.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢

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3965 Gartref Art Shades Huge flowers in beautiful art or pastel shades, many delicately edged or daintily pic-oteed with contrasting colors. Refined. Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢

3690 Sandford Giants Very large blooms on strong, long stems in a beau-tiful range of pastel and deeper colors. Biggest flowered of all our Iceland Poppies. Sure to attract attention. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢

3993 Exquisite Mixed This is an extra choice blend of the finest large-flowered varieties in a wide range of the most beautiful colors. Some flowers have attractively crinkled crepe-like petals.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60

3849 Single Mixed A choice mixture 3849 Single Mixed A choice installed of many colors for a gorgeous display. The flowers are of good size; stems are long and wiry. Makes a nice showing.

Pkt. 15¢; 2 pkts. 25¢

# Oriental Poppies—Papaver orientale

Huge, brilliantly colored blooms borne profusely during May and June on plants 3 ft. and more tall. Color of flowers may not come 100% true from seed but will show a good percentage of the proper color. The plants may be left undisturbed for years when once established. If possible, grow in a sheltered location away from the wind.

3851 Orientale Brightest orange-scarlet with a large, conspicuous purplish black blotch at the base of each petal. Striking. Pkt.  $25 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.85

3847 Choicest Mixed Fiery red, scarlet, crimson, orange-scarlet, salmon and other exquisite colors in a glorious blend. Pkt. 35¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25; 1/4 oz. \$2.25

### SCABIOSA -- Blue Bonnet @

Succeeds in any fairly rich soil and a sunny location. June to September. 11/2 to 2 ft.

3876 **Caucasica** Soft shade of lavender. Pkt.  $25 \, \text{¢}$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $75 \, \text{¢}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40

3878 Columbaria Pink Rosy mauve-pink. Pkt.  $25 \phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $75 \phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40

4085 Fischeri Large violet-blue flowers. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢

4065 House's Giant Hybrids Long stemmed giant flowers of various shades, ranging from the deepest ultramarine-blue to the palest lavender, azure-blue and silvery white mixed. Petals are ruffled.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25; 1/4 oz. \$2.25

Annual Scabiosa, page 46.

### SHASTA DAISY @ M

Generally suitable for borders and cut flowdenerally suitable for borders and cut nowers, doing best in moist but well-drained locations. Pure glistening white flowers in June and July. Extremely hardy; easy to grow with little care, 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

3770 Alaska Large white, single flowers, 4 to 5 in. across, with small yellow centers. Stems are long and strong. Very popular. Pkt. 20¢; ½16 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.10

3771 Floradale Daisy The petals are shredded, quilled and gracefully incurved, giving the large, pure white flower a semi-double, chrysanthemum-like appearance.

Pkt. 35¢; ½6 oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

### SIDALCEA - Prairie Mallow ©

3956 Hybrids Erect, slender spikes of mallow-like flowers varying in color from blush-pink to crimson. June and July. Does well in sunny borders. Blooms first year if the seed is sown early. Grows 2 to 3 ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10



4065 Scabiosa, House's Giant Hybrids Pkt. 35¢

### 6 Dwarf Hardy Flowers for Rock Garden and Border

Alyssum saxatile compactum Arabis alpina Cerastium tomentosum

Heuchera sanguinea hybrids Linaria cymbalaria Linum perenne blue

4718-SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 6 separate varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.20 \$1

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### SWEET WILLIAM—Dianthus barbatus ©

Large, showy flower-heads composed of numerous good-sized individual blooms in May and June. Of easy culture. For best results, treat as a biennial. 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.



3892 Sweet William Double Mixed Pkt. 25¢

**Five Sweet William** Copper Red, Crimson Beauty, Newport Pink, Scarlet Beauty and Pure White

4801 - SPECIAL: One pkt. of each variety, 5 pkts. in all, value 75¢ for only 60¢

3957 Copper Red Bright copper tone. 4026 Crimson Beauty Crimson with a white center marked deeper crimson. 3958 Dark Crimson Dark but bright. 3959 Holborn Glory Many colors, all having a distinct, showy white eye. 3885 Newport Pink Watermelon-pink. 3886 Pink Beauty Pink suffused salmon. 3890 Scarlet Beauty Bright scarlet. 3897 Pure White Glistening white.

Any of the above named Sweet William: Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

3884 Single Mixed Many choice colors, some solid, others with clear white eye.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

3892 Double Mixed Wonderful range of colors. A high percentage of double flowers can be expected from this select strain.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

### Dwarf Sweet William R

4069 Mixed Colors. The dwarf, compact plants, 6 in. tall, are covered with clusters of single flowers in a wide range of beautiful colors. Wonderful for edgings.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.85

Annual Sweet William, page 46.



4030 Verbena venosa Pkt. 25¢

### VERBENA, HARDY GARDEN

4030 Venosa Spreading plants, 1 ft. tall, covered with large panicles of purplish blue flowers from July until frost. Blooms the first year if started early. Largely used for bedding and makes a good ground cover.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25; 1/4 oz. \$2.25

Annual Verbena, page 48.

### VALERIANA—Garden Heliotrope

3898 Coccinea Large heads of bright rosy red flowers with a delicate heliotrope-like fragrance. June to October, 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85



3963 Statice caspia Pkt. 25¢

### STATICE—Sea Lavender ©

Masses of dainty flowers in large panicles, Useful for cutting; the flowers when dried last for months. In bloom during July and August. 2 to 3 ft., except Lavender Gem.

3963 Caspia Small lilac blooms on much branched stems. Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

4024 **Dumosa** Soft, silvery gray flowers. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.85

3879 Latifolia Immense lavender-purple. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $60 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.10 3773 Lavender Gem  $\mathbb R$  Light lavender. 1 ft. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.85

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### STOCKS—Gilliflower @

3880 Emperor or Perpetual Large spikes of fragrant flowers in a wide range of colors. Biennial in mild climates. 1 to 1½ ft. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.85

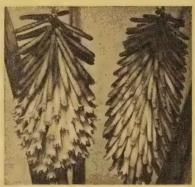
### VERONICA—Speedwell M ©

4083 Blue Candle Long, slender spikes closely set with beautiful blue flowers are profusely borne in July and August. 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/2 oz. \$1.85

3981 Longifolia Light blue flowers freely borne during July and August. 2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½8 oz. \$1.10

3893a **Spicata**, **Mixed** Bright blue, pink and white mixed. June and July. 1½ ft. Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10



4070 Tritoma, Burbank's Hybrids Pkt. 25¢

### TRITOMA - Red Hot Poker

Tall spikes topped by narrow, tubular flowto October. For border and cutting. Not reliably hardy in cold regions. 3 to 4 ft.

4027 Choice Hybrids Unusual colorson, yellow, orange, coral-red, mixed. Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 75¢; ½8 oz. \$1.40

3893 Early Hybrids Mixed Many colors. Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 45¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢

4070 Burbank's Hybrids Tall, erect, and vigorous plants. Rare colors in mixture. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢

### 5 Popular Hardy **Perennial Flowers**

Aquilegia, Long-Spurred, Burpee's Best Hybrids, Mixed

Coreopsis grandiflora Delphinium, Gold Medal Mixed Gaillardia, Portola Hybrids Gypsophila paniculata single

4781 - SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 5 separate varieties, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.35 for only \$1

For explanation of symbols:

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4029 Viola cornuta, Apricot Pkt. 25¢

### **VIOLA CORNUTA**

### Large Flowered Tufted Pansies R

Smaller flowered than pansies and more persistent. Easily grown, dependable, and full of bloom all through the summer until hard frost if the faded blossoms are kept picked off. Lovely in beds, rock gardens and edgings. Bloom the first year if seed is sown early; in fact, it is grown as an annual in many sections, especially where winters are severe. 6 in. is average height.

4035 Admiration Deepest violet-blue. 4029 Apricot Rich apricot tinged orange.

4060 Arkwright Ruby Bright ruby-red.

4034 Avalanche Glistening snow-white. 4044 Blue Perfection Soft light blue.

3665 Chantryland Pure apricot over-all. 4042 Yellow Perfection Deep yellow.

4084 Special Mixture All best colors.

Any of the above Viola cornuta: Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.75

### WALLFLOWER ©

3894 Fine Double Mixed Long spikes closely set with large, double, sweet-scented flowers in bright oriental red and yellow colors in May. Make nice cut flowers; effective garden subjects. 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; ¼6 oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

Annual Wallflower, page 48.



# **BURPEE'S HYBRID TOMATOES**

6123 BURPEE'S BIG BOY

Shown in color on the back cover

78 days. **Big Boy** is the largest of our true, first generation (F<sub>1</sub>) Hybrid tomatoes; many weigh 1 lb. and more, some 2 lbs. and over. Un-

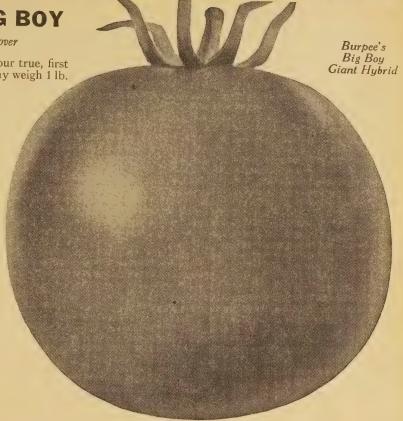
and more, some 2 lbs, and over. Unlike other large fruited varieties, Big Boy tomatoes are perfectly smooth, deep globe to deep oblate in shape and very firm; scarlet-red color, thick walls, with bright red meaty flesh of fine flavor and excellent quality. At its peak of performance in midseason, although large fruits are produced late in the season when many standard varieties decline in yield and size. Ideal hybrid for the home and market grower, especially roadside sales.

Plants are very large, extremely vigorous, semi-upright to spreading; moderately dense dark green foliage protects the fruits from sun scald.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35; 5 pkts. \$2.15; ½ oz. \$10.00

### For Extra Yield

and more food per sq. ft. of garden space; plant true, first generation hybrids wherever they are available. In addition to the two hybrid tomatoes on this page, there are four others on the next page—extra early, early and main-crop in maturity.



### **Burpee's Best 3 Hybrid Tomatoes**

Burpeeana Early (extra early), Burpee Hybrid (early-midseason) and Burpee's Big Boy (giant main-crop)

6681—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these three outstanding, highly prolific F<sub>1</sub> hybrid tomatoes, 3 pkts. in all, value \$1.35 for only



# Important—Please Read HYBRID TOMATOES

Hybrid Tomatoes are strong, vigorous growers and outyield regular varieties, the extra quantities coming, in large measure, from the soil. It can be readily understood that because Hybrid Tomatoes have the ability to produce larger plants and higher yield they must be fed more than standard tomatoes. Therefore, to produce a maximum crop of large fruits, we recommend that you maintain good fertility and moisture in your soil. For this purpose, it is desirable to make your fertilizer application at the time of planting and, if possible, cover the ground around the plants with well-rotted manure when plants begin to bloom or set their first fruit. Keep watered during dry spells.

Each hybrid tomato seed is produced by hand pollination which requires a great deal of work and entails a heavy expense. We strongly urge that special care and attention be given to the sowing of the seed and the growing of the crop. Extra care will repay you in better fruits and a bigger yield.

### 6113A BURPEE HYBRID

70 days. An all-purpose, main-crop, true, first generation  $(F_1)$  hybrid outstanding for the quality and rich flavor of its fruits. It is a great producer; earlier and more prolific than such well-known varieties as Marglobe or Rutgers. Fruits are medium to large, firm, thick walled average 8 ozs. in weight, deep globular in shape, scarlet-red in color; flesh is meaty and of excellent quality. Has proved itself to be a valuable tomato of wide adaptation for the home garden, market grower, "green wrap," canning and long-distance shipping. Highly recommended.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 40%; 2 pkts. 75%; 3 pkts. \$1.05; 5 pkts. \$1.65;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$8.00

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75 days. Burpee's highly prolific, true, first generation (F1) hybrid, main-crop, all-purpose tomato which has proved very satisfactory in many sections, especially in the Middlewest. Has done exceptionally well in Iowa, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana. In certain seasons it outyielded Rutgers in these and other areas.

Plants are vigorous growing, with medium-dense, dark green foliage. Fruits are large, weigh about 8 ozs.; bright scarlet, globular-oblate in shape, smooth, solid, with firm, meaty, mild flesh of the most excellent quality and delicious flavor.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;

3 pkts. 90¢; 5 pkts. \$1.45; ½ oz. \$7.50

tractive, deep globular shape, medium size, smooth, firm, rich scarlet, average 5 ozs. and are borne profusely in clusters of from 5 to 8.

Burpeeana Early has produced the highest early yield of all varieties of tomatoes wherever tested and continues to bear throughout the season. Especially worthwhile in Canada, New England States, Northern States (Nebraska, North Dakota, etc.) where other varieties are too late unless planted early. Quality is excellent; flavor is mild. Plants are of indeter-

minate growth, vigorous open habit.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 45¢; 2 pkts. 85¢;
3 pkts. \$1.20; 5 pkts. \$1.90; ½ oz. \$8.00

### G135 FORDHOOK HYBRID—Early Named for Burpee's Fordhook Farms

6131 CLINTON HYBRID

60 days. Highly prolific, early, long bearing, true, first generation (F<sub>1</sub>) hybrid noted for its uniformly shaped, smooth fruits which are of medium size, average 6 ozs. in weight, oblate to globular in shape and borne most freely in large clusters. Colors evenly to a clear bright red all over; flesh is solid and mildly acid sweet. Seed cavities are small; interior is firm. Plants begin to bear early and continue to produce profusely through the season. It is of value for early market and home garden.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢; 5 pkts. \$1.45; ½ oz. \$8.00

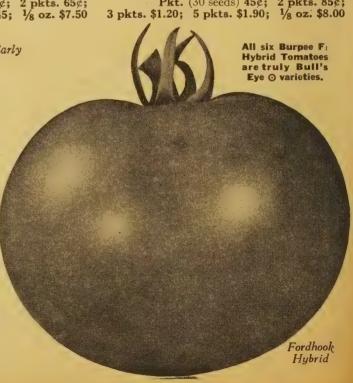
### 5071 BURPEE CALCROSS

69 days. Early, true, first generation (F1) hybrid developed primarily for use in California and has done well in other sections. Fruits are medium-large, slightly flattened globe-shaped, bright red skin and firm, meaty

flesh of excellent quality. Plants are vigorous.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;
3 pkts. \$1.35; 5 pkts. \$2.15; ½ oz. \$9.50

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**Red TOMATOES** 

### STANDARD VARIETIES

# 6127A Beefsteak-Known as Crimson Cushion

80 days. The largest red-fruited standard tomato. Vigorous vines 80 days. The largest red-fruited standard tomato. Vigorous vines produce an abundance of extra-large fruits which are more or less ribbed. Flesh is a beautiful deep scarlet; juicy, solid, and has a rich sub-acid flavor. Grown extensively by home gardeners.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ½ lb. \$4.00

### 5065 Bonny Best, Certified

66 days. One of the most popular second-early tomatoes for shippers, canners, home and market. Fruits are smooth, solid, bright scarlet-red, slightly flattened globe shape, and borne in clusters of 3 to 5 on medium size, vigorous vines which yield a heavy crop. Particularly adapted for growing in the northern states.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

# 5066 Break O'Day - Wilt, rust resistant

63 days. Medium large, bright red, smooth, globe-shaped fruits of splendid flavor for home and market. Best adapted to rich, heavy soils. Has considerable resistance to fusarium wilt and rust.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$3.00

### 5325 Burpee's Gloriana - Very early

55 days. Originated by Burpee in 1941. Of the Earlian type, but excelling it in quality, shape and appearance, yield, and length of bearing season. Plants are small at the beginning of the season, becoming medium size when fully grown. The medium scarlet-red, semi-globular fruits average 5 ozs. in weight. Clusters are large.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40; ¼ lb. \$4.25

### 5322 Burpee's Matchless O

78 days. Originated by Burpee in 1889. Produce an enormous crop of large, meaty, rich scarlet-red, perfectly smooth, firm, solid and long-keeping fruits, the flavor of which is deliciously sub-acid and tasty. Valuable for home and market. Strong, vigorous grower.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.00

### 5326 Burpee's Sunnybrook Earliana

58 days. Originated by Burpee in 1907. Our improved strain of 58 days. Originated by Burpee in 1907. Our improved strain or Earliana. Earliness, smoothness, uniformity of fruit and productivity have all been stressed to produce a tomato that is really superior. Fruits are of medium size, scarlet-red, solid and fleshy. Splendid extra early tomato for home and market gardeners.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.00

### 5331 Burpee's Table Talk O

75 days. Originated by Burpee in 1940. The large, deep globular fruit averages 7 to 8½ ozs., and is bright scarlet, uniform and attractive. Slice Burpee's Table Talk Tomato and you will marvel at the structure and the solidity of its firm interior. Plant is short stemmed and bushy, but with no self-topping tendency.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.00

# 5328 Greater Baltimore, Certified

78 days. An important canning variety in the South and Middlewest, because of its resistance to heat and drought. Stronggrowing vines bear a heavy crop of red, flattened but deep fruits weighing 6 to 7 ozs. A large-fruited, heavy yielding tomato for the home garden and to some extent for market in certain sections.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

### **BLOSSOM-SET**

Just mix with water and spray whole plant. Stops blossom drop; makes blossoms set fruit chemically. Tomatoes ripen earlier, are larger, firmer, more delicious—many SEEDLESS. A hormone spray, U.S.D.A. tested. Easy to use: apply with ordinary sprayer.

9371—4 ozs. 85¢; 9372—1 pint \$2.00



### 6133A Marglobe O Certified Burpee's Special Fordhook Strain

73 days. This remarkable strain is the result of many years of selection on our Fordhook Farms. In making our selections, we have stressed heavy vine growth, uniformity of vine and fruit, yield, large fruit size, shipping quality and resistance to fusarium wilt. Vines are large and vigorous, giving full protection to the crop. Fruits are globe-shaped, rich red inside and out, with thick internal and outer walls and small cells; the flavor is slightly sweet. Probably the most widely used main-crop standard tomato for home and market.

Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.25

### 5064 Marglobe — A most important tomato

73 days. Grown from the same stock seed of our selected strain and under the same conditions, but not inspected for certification.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

### 5327 Grothen's Globe © Certified

68 days. A heavy vined selection from Break O'Day which has o8 days. A heavy vined selection from break of Day which has given remarkable results as a market tomato in many sections. Fruits are globe-shaped, with well-rounded shoulders; average 7 ozs. in weight; walls are thick and firm; skin is brilliant red, free from yellow color at the stem end. Interior is solid and meaty.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.00

# 5321 John Baer - Popular in many sections

66 days. The rich, scarlet-red fruits are thick through and slightly hoo days. The fell, scarled-red rights are thick through and signify flattened at the top; smooth, firm, and medium large. A favorably known home gardeners' tomato in some sections for main-crop.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

### 5329 J. Woran-Valuable in California

85 days. Slightly larger and trifle flatter fruits than Pearson. Skin 85 days. Signify larger and trine natuer finits than Pearson. Skin is scarlet; interior firm and of excellent color. Valuable main-crop, determinate canning and shipping tomato for California. Noted for heavy productivity and fruit quality. Holds size late in season.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.60; ½ lb. \$4.75

### **Maturity Dates**

The average number of days required from the time the seed is sown until vegetables are ready for use is given with each variety. Where plants must first be grown, such as Celery, Cabbage, Peppers, Tomatoes, etc., the number of days to maturity is from the time plants are set in the garden. Of course, the time is average, having been obtained over a period of years in our trial grounds under different conditions; some variation is to be expected, depending on the season, locality and time of sowing. The approximate maturity dates given will show the relative time when different varieties will be ready to use. ent varieties will be ready to use.

### ○ Follow the Bull's Eye ○

We have used this mark, **Q**, for years to guide the gardener in the selection of vegetable varieties which we believe will give the best results under varied conditions of soil and climate. This mark, **Q**, usually called a bull's eye, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. It therefore is most appropriate for indicating the varieties which we consider the best of their class. If you are not thoroughly posted which varieties to choose as the most suitable for your particular section, we suggest that you make your selection from those marked with the bull's eye. They have been found most satisfactory throughout the country. been found most satisfactory throughout the country.

### 5319 Pearson—Largely used in California

86 days. Deep red, medium large, smooth, slightly flattened globe-shaped fruits; vigorous, heavy yielding, self-topping plants. Especially adapted to California and the South. Primarily for canning, green-wrap shipping and juice; good for home garden. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.60; ¼ lb. \$4.75

### 5339 Pennheart—Extra early scarlet

63 days. Developed from a cross of Oxheart and Penn State Earliana. Plants are dwarf and determinate; not well suited to staking. Scarlet-red fruits are solid, meaty, flattened globe in shape. Produces more ripe fruits than other extra earlies at first picking.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.00

### 5062 Pritchard @ Certified

70 days. All-America Gold Medal Winner. Also known as Scarlet Topper. Ideal all-purpose red tomato for home, market and shipping. The "self-topping" habit prevents excessive vine growth. Produces an abundant crop of smooth, bright red, globe-shaped fruits of medium size. Plants highly resistant to fusarium wilt.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

### 6118 Queens—Highly recommended; early

70 days. Combines earliness with smooth, deep globular shape, reasonably free of cracks. Fruits are medium in size, averaging 5 ozs. in weight, and of a very pleasing flavor. The outer and inner walls are thick, with small seed cavities which may account for the hard, firm feel of the fruits. A good early, heavy bearing tomato for home and market, either grown naturally on the ground or staked.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40

### 5338 Stokesdale Certified

70 days. Second-early to midseason tomato suited for home use, market and canning. Fruits are smooth, solid, deep round, bright scarlet throughout, medium sized and of fine quality. Plant is of vigorous, semi-spreading, open habit and a heavy yielder.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

### 5316 **Stone, Certified** — Good quality

81 days. Favorite late or main-crop tomato that is widely grown 81 days. Favorite late or main-crop tomato that is widely grown in home gardens throughout the country and to some extent for canning and market. The quality is good for all purposes. Vines are very large, and well covered with foliage. Fruits are scarlet-red, deep, flattened, smooth and weigh from 6½ to 7½ ozs. each.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

### 5337 Sunnybrook, Burpee's O

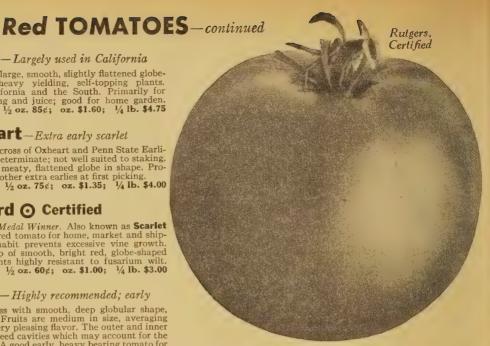
70 days. Highly prolific, midseason, second generation (F2) hybrid. To days. Highly profile, indeedson, second generator (13) hybrid. Fruits are scarlet-red, firm, globular, average 7 ozs. in weight; flesh is meaty and of excellent quality. Valuable for home gardeners, market growers, canners and an excellent "green wrap" for long distance shipping. As this is an  $F_2$  hybrid we can offer the seed at a much lower price than any of the  $F_1$  hybrids. Pkt.  $30 \not\in$ ;  $2 \text{ pkts. } 50 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$3.50; oz. \$6.00



Burpee's Sunnybrook F2 Hybrid—heavy yielder

### EXPLANATION OF CERTIFIED TOMATO SEED

Seed listed as "Certified" is produced from crops that were inspected and certified as to freedom from seed borne disease by the Agricultural Department of the state in which they were grown. It is well worth the slight additional cost.



### 6116 Rutgers O Certified

74 days. One of the most popular general purpose tomatoes; good color, fine flavor and large fruit size, 6½ to 7½ ozs., make it favored over many others for home or market. Globular, slightly flattened, smooth, bright red, heavy walls and small cells. Most valuable for canning and juice. Vine is vigorous, heavy, and wiltresistant to a high degree. Fruits ripen from the interior outward; a good green-wrap shipping variety.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.10; ¼ lb. \$3.25

### 5061 Rutgers—Does well on light soils

74 days. Description of Rutgers, Certified is the same as for Rutgers which was grown from the same stock seed but the crop was not inspected for certification. Widely grown, main-crop tomato.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

### 5068 Valiant, Certified — Mild

65 days. Large-fruited, early tomato which, because of its size and yielding ability, is gaining popularity for both home and market use. Plant is vigorous, medium in size, spreading and somewhat open habit of growth. The red fruits are medium large, deep globular, meaty, much superior to the old extra-early Earliana.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.10; ¼ lb. \$3.25

### 5311 Victor - First early, even ripening

60 days. All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Small vined tomato of determinate growth so that they may be planted as close as 2 ft. apart. Should not be staked. Scarlet, uniformly colored fruits, average 5 ozs. in weight, semi-globular, fairly smooth with solid, mild flavored flesh, Fine for home and Northern market gardeners.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

### How to Grow Tomatoes

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Sow seed in a hotbed, or in a shallow box in the house, allowing 6 to 8 weeks to produce plants large enough for setting outdoors when weather becomes warm. Light, friable soil of medium fertility is best for starting the seed. Cover seed with ½ in. of fine soil or sand. Keep soil moist but not too wet and avoid excessive drying. If seed is sown in container, keep it in a warm place (65 to 70°). When seedlings are about 2 in. tall, transplant to stand 4 in. apart each way, or pot singly in 3 in. pots. Plant outdoors when all danger of frost is past in rows 3 to 4 ft. apart each way, if to be grown untrained and unpruned; if supported on stakes, plants may be set 18 to 24 in. apart in the row, except hybrids, which should be spaced 2 to 2½ ft. apart in the row. Disturb roots as little as possible when transplanting.

Where summers are long, seed of standard varieties may be sown directly outdoors when soil and weather get warm. When plants are large enough to transplant, set them where they are to remain; such plants will come into bearing later than those started earlier indoors or in a hotbed. Sizes and weights mentioned in descriptions are for the general field-run of fruits; with special care they often do better than we state. A pkt. of standard tomato seeds will produce about 200 plants; 1 oz. 5000 to 6000.

Orange skinned, orange fleshed

6122 Jubilee, originated by Burpee in 1943, compares favorably with the best of the standard red varieties in shape, smoothness, quality and solidity. Fruits are bright golden orange, deep-globular,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{4}$  in. across,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  to  $2\frac{3}{4}$  in. in depth, heavy and really delicious; the orange colored interior is modern, thick-walled, with rather small seed cells and relatively few seeds. Most attractive when sliced and makes delicious juice. Very high in vitamins A and C. Nice if served alone or with red fleshed varieties. Being of mild but definite flavor and free of acidity, they are preferred by many to the best red tomatoes. If you have not enjoyed the delicious flavor and good eating qualities of Burpee's Jubilee, be sure to grow

it this year. Fruits ready to use in about 72 days.

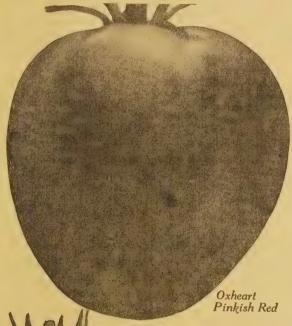
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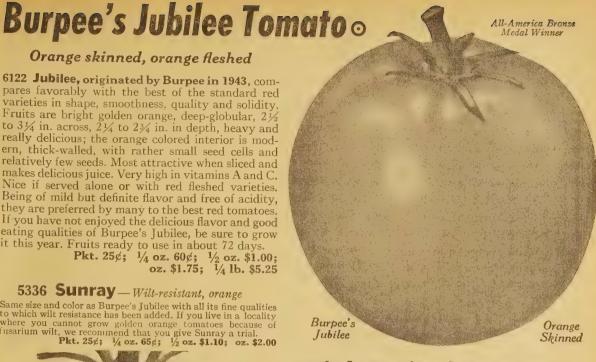
oz. \$1.75; ¼ lb. \$5.25

### 5336 Sunray — Wilt-resistant, orange

Same size and color as Burpee's Jubilee with all its fine qualities to which wilt resistance has been added. If you live in a locality where you cannot grow golden orange tomatoes because of fusarium wilt, we recommend that you give Sunray a trial.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.10; oz. \$2.00





### **Pink Fruited Tomatoes**

For years it has been customary to refer to the following varieties as pink fruited; the skin is really pinkish red to purplish pink. They are usually milder and more delicate in flavor than red fruited tomatoes.

### 5323 Burpee's Globe O -Extra choice

80 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1936. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Uniform, medium to large, rich pinkish red, globe-shaped, smooth tomatoes in clusters of 6 to 10, interior is firm, meaty, and free from any core. Contains little or no acid; a shy seeder, the seed cavities being full of solid meat. Excellent for home and market.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40; ¼ lb. \$4.25

### 5324 Oxheart—Extra large, deep fruits

86 days. One of the largest pink tomatoes ever introduced; often weigh 1 lb. and more. The oxheart shape of the pinkish red fruits is most distinct; interior is extremely solid with thick, firm walls and small cavities with few seeds. Noted for their appealing flavor.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40; ¼ lb. \$4.25

### 5334 True Giant Ponderosa 🔾

83 days. It is not unusual for the purplish pink, deep, somewhat flattened fruits to weigh 24 ozs. and more, though the average runs around 9 ozs. The seed cavities are remarkably small, which accounts for the solid, luscious flesh of a delightful mild flavor. Of fine quality, tasty and palatable. Essentially a home garden tomato although it finds ready sale on local markets and roadside stands.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40; ¼ lb. \$4.25

## **Small Fruited Tomatoes**

5333 **Red Cherry** 72 days. Small, round-fruited, scarlet tomatoes  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. across are freely borne in large clusters throughout the summer. Gets its name from the shape and size of the fruits which are used for preserving, pickling and salads, or chilled and eaten whole.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 70¢; oz. \$1.25

6132 San Marzano 70 days. Highly productive and extensively grown for canning whole, for puree and making "tomato paste." Fruits are rectangular-shaped, 3% in. long and 1% in. across, non-cracking, flat sided, borne in clusters and with the most intense red of all commercial tomatoes. Exceptionally meaty, free from juicy pulp and of very mild flavor. Ripe fruits are long-lasting on the vine or in storage. They are fine if peeled whole for distinctive salads. Vigorous vines bearing continuously from midseason until frost.

Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.50

5335 **Yellow Pear** 70 days. Fruits are yellow, pear-shaped with definite neck; 134 to 2 in. long, 1 in. in diameter and borne in clusters. Of exceedingly mild and pleasing flavor; sweet and delicious. Fine for salads in the fresh state, or for preserving and pickling.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 70¢; oz. \$1.25

5332 **Yellow Plum** 70 days. Immensely productive small fleshy tomato, the size and shape of a plum, 2 in. long, 1½ in. across. Bright lemon-yellow skin; fine for preserves or salads. May be served whole and eaten raw. Sweet and of a most delicious flavor.

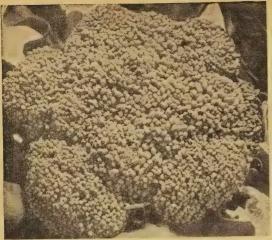
Pkt. 25¢; ½ 20z. 70¢; oz. \$1.25



Yellow Pear

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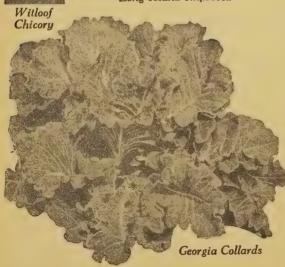


De Cicco, Italian Green Sprouting Broccoli

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Brussels Sprouts,
Long Island Improved



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### **BROCCOLI** Italian Green Sprouting

Most easily grown and delicious flavored vegetable for home, market and freezing. Plants are tall, erect and vigorous,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. and more in height. They should be staked or given some other form of support.

Seeds sown in early spring outdoors will furnish heads in summer while sowings made in midsummer will provide for a late summer and fall crop. For the earliest crop, sow the seeds early in hotbed or house; transplant the young plants to the garden when soil has become warm. A pkt. will produce about 250 plants; an oz. 3000.

6007 Calabrese 85 days. The central large, cauliflower-like head of bluish green flower buds grows 5 or 6 in. in diameter and after being cut numerous smaller heads appear on the side branches over a long period. Be sure to keep green sprouts cut off before the flower buds open. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2} \,$  oz.  $40 \, \varepsilon$ ; oz.  $70 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4} \,$  lb. \$2.00

6005 De Cicco ⊙ 78 days. Very similar in every way to Calabrese but ready a week earlier. Recommended highly for home and market.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

### **BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

6006 Long Island Improved 120 days. Grown extensively on Long Island for the New York market and the most satisfactory variety for use throughout the U. S. Compact plants, 20 in. tall, with solid, round, cabbage-like sprouts measuring 1½ to 1½ in. in diameter with a more delicate flavor than cabbage. This is a splendid vegetable.

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Brussels Sprouts are easy to grow. In the South, seeds may be sown in the spring; elsewhere, sow seed thinly in a specially prepared seedbed or coldframe before midsummer, allowing plenty of time for sprouts to mature before hard frosts; light frosts seem to improve the flavor. In about 30 to 35 days after the seed is sown plants should be big enough to transplant to the garden. Set them 18 in. apart in rows 3 to 4 ft. apart. The "sprouts," dark green, tightly folded, cabbage-like heads, appear along the central stalk at the joints of the leaves and appear first at the bottom of the plant. Therefore, the lowest sprouts on the plant should be picked each time, after which break off the leaves below the sprout to make further picking easier but do not remove the top leaves. Easily grown thus becoming more popular in home gardens. Suitable for freezing. A pkt. will produce about 250 plants; an oz. 3000.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.70

### CHICORY—Delicious, appetizing salad

5217 Witloof (French Endive) 110 days. Choice salad delicacy of mildly acrid flavor for fall and winter. Sow seed in the spring. In early fall, cut off foliage 1 in. above soil level, cover the nubbins with 6 to 8 in. of soil and keep in place with boards set along the sides for four to six weeks when a pure white blanched stalk should be ready. Cut off about 1 in. above the top of the root and repeat as above for a second crop, or if wanted during the winter in cold sections, dig the roots, store for a few days in a shed or pit so they may become thoroughly chilled, then place upright in boxes and cover with 10 in. of sand, light soil or peat moss. Water and keep in a warm place indoors. In about a month, the sprouts should break through the surface and be ready for use as a tasty green.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢

### CORN SALAD—Lamb's Lettuce

5219 Large Leaved Round 60 days. Quick grower; fine for early spring, late fall or winter use. It is quite hardy, producing an abundance of gray-green rounded leaves which are sometimes served like lettuce but are better if mixed with more piquant "greens." May also be cooked like spinach or used for garnishing like parsley. Sow seeds outdoors in the spring when soil and weather have become thoroughly warm for early use and again in midsummer for use during the fall.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢

### COLLARDS—One of the best boiling "greens"

5215 **Georgia** 80 days. Erect, spreading 2 to 3 ft. plants with large, juicy, green leaves which are usually stripped from the plants as they mature thus providing delicious boiling "greens" of fine quality throughout the entire season. Will stand light freezing which improves the mild cabbage-like flavor of the leaves. Sow seeds outdoors in the spring when soil and weather have become thoroughly warm. Seed crop is short.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00

### CRESS-Easy, quick growing "green"

5216 Fine Curled (Pepper Grass) 40 days. Grows very quickly; is of the easiest culture. The finely cut, deep green leaves have a pleasing, pungent taste and are excellent for flavoring salads, garnishing, or as a "green" alone or with lettuce. Best if used when young. Sow seeds outdoors in the spring when soil and weather have become warm.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢

5211 Water Cress 50 days. An appetizing, mildly pungent salad; also used for garnishing. Start seed in pots set in a pan of water and transplant seedlings into a shallow running stream of fresh water or grow in moist soil in a shady place and provide plenty of water. Extensively grown in greenhouses for market during winter and early spring.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.60

## **Burpee's Earliest CABBAGE**

Cabbage is easily grown and may be eaten raw as cole slaw or cooked in different ways. While the smooth leaved varieties are the most popular, some prefer the green savoy crumpled leaved (Perfection Drumhead); others, the deep purplish-red (Mammoth Red Rock); some, the round heads (Copenhagen Market); others, the pointed (Early Jersey Wakefield) or flat (Premium Flat Dutch). We have the best kinds to meet your choice. Some of the midseason and late varieties make excellent kraut; all the late varieties are desirable for fall use and winter storing. Chinese Cabbage may be served like lettuce, cole slaw or cooked like regular cabbage. Drop a whole walnut into the water when cooking cabbage to decrease its typical odor.

#### 6001 Golden Acre O-Round

63 days. Has all the wonderful characteristics of our Copenhagen Market, but the heads are a trifle smaller and mature 9 days earlier. They are very uniform, solid, round, 6 in. in diameter, and weigh 3½ to 4 lbs. each—a most satisfactory size for the average family; in quality, they cannot be surpassed. Plants are small and compact, which permits close planting. A valuable extra-early cabbage for the home garden and a profitable one for truckers; extensively grown for shipping.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.60

#### 5003 Golden Acre—Extra early (Yellows-Resistant)

64 days. The earliest of the round-headed yellows-resistant cabbages. Heads are medium size,  $5 \frac{1}{2}$  in. deep, 6 in. in diameter, and weigh 4 to 5 lbs. each. Plants are short-stemmed, erect, with few outer leaves. A remarkably uniform strain for home or market on "yellows"-infested land. Good quality. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$2.75

#### 5197 Charleston or Large Wakefield

71 days. Larger than Early Jersey Wakefield, not so pointed and ready about six days later. The broad, heart-shaped heads are  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in. high and  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. across at the base; weigh  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. Very desirable for the home or truck garden; a sure cropper, good shipper and a heavy yielder. Popular in the South for winter shipping to northern markets for which purpose it is greateristic. ern markets for which purpose it is extensively used. Outer leaves are dark green; interior loosely folded, tinged greenish, of excellent quality. A good succession variety to Golden Acre or Early Jersey Wakefield for both the home garden and market. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40

### 5004 Early Jersey Wakefield

65 days. Uniform heads of conical form, 7 in. deep, pointed at the top and having a broad base 5 in. across; weigh 2 to 3 lbs. each, tightly folded, crisp and tender. A quality cabbage for home garden; extensively used by market growers and shippers.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00

#### 5005 Early Jersey Wakefield (Yellows-Resistant)

63 days. Heads are of conical form, 7 in. deep, pointed at top with a broad base 5 in. across. Recommended in place of Early Jersey Wakefield only on soils infested with "yellows." Small plant. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.60

#### 5007 Marion Market O (Yellows-Resistant)

75 days. Resembles Copenhagen Market but makes a larger plant. Heads are almost round, solid, 61/2 7 in. deep, 8 in. across and weighing 5½ to 7 in. deep, 8 in. across and weighing 5½ to 7 lbs. each. Favorite early for market or home use on "yellows"-infested land. Quality is good.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.60



### 6002 Burpee's Copenhagen Market o

First introduced in America by Burpee in 1911

72 days. An outstanding strain notable for its uniformity from year to year as well as in a single year's planting. This uniformity makes it valuable to home gardeners and to market growers who supply a critical trade. Extreme earliness is another quality of this cabbage which has found favor with our customers all over the world. Produces well-rounded, solid heads of excellent quality,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter and 6 in. deep, weighing from 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. Plants are small and quite compact with few outer leaves, which permits close planting. Heavy yield, convenient size, attractive shape, solidity and fine quality combine to make Copenhagen Market the popular early cabbage it is today. The flavor of the crisp, tender, white interiors is remarkably fine so that it is also desirable for early kraut making. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.35



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#### 5006 Burpee's Allhead Early O First introduced in America by Burpee in 1891

80 days. The earliest of all large cabbages, forming well-rounded, flattened heads which are remarkably solid throughout. Heads measure 8 to 9 in. across, 6 to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. deep, and weigh 6 to 8 lbs. each. It is equally good for summer and for winter use. Does well in a wide range of soils and climates. Valuable for home and market. Excellent for early kraut. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.60

#### 5194 Wisconsin All Seasons O (Yellows-Resistant)

84 days. Bred from All Seasons and has inherited all the good qualities of that excellent cabbage. It is the hardiest of all flathead varieties and is much in demand for making kraut. Heads are hard and solid. Stands hot weather unusually well. Recommended for "yellows"-infested land as it is highly resistant to "yellows" as well as cabbage mosaic. On soils not infested with "yellows," plant non-resistant All Seasons or other non-resistant varieties.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$2.75

How to Grow Cabbage

For earliest crop, start early and midseason cabbage seed in hotbed or house; for medium early cabbage, seed may be sown in a cold-frame or open-ground seed-bed in early spring. Sow late cabbage for winter use in a seed-bed outdoors when soil has become warm. A pkt., except O-S Cross, will produce about 250 plants; oz. about 2000 plants. Days to maturity are from the time the plants are set in the garden; allow 30 days to produce plants from seed. Cabbage does best in deep, rich, loamy soil and should be given plenty of For earliest crop, start early and does best in deep, rich, loamy soil and should be given plenty of water during prolonged dry spells. Space early cabbage plants 18 in. apart in rows 2½ ft. apart; the large midseason and late varieties 2 ft. apart in rows 2½ to 3 ft. apart. Cabbage should never be planted in the same location where it, cauliflower, broccoli, or any of the cabbage family, had been planted the previous year. Healthy, solid heads of late cabbage may be stored for winter use.

### 5008 Stein's Flat Dutch

83 days. Large flat heads  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 in. deep, 8 to 9 in. in diameter and weigh  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  lbs., somey in. In diameter and weight 3/2 to 0/2 hos, sometimes more. Good keeper; suitable for home gardens, kraut, and market. Outer leaves are graygreen; interior moderately solid and good quality.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.10

#### 5193 All Seasons

85 days. Fine for summer or fall use as well as winter storage. The slightly as well as winter storage. The slightly rounded flat heads measure 8 to 10 in. across and 7 in. deep. They are solid and heavy, weighing from 5½ to 7 lbs. each. Interior is solid, top leaves closely folded; good keeper. Widely adapted; stands hot weather better than other midseason varieties. Grown in the South for northern winter shipment, the heads being winter shipment, the heads being harvested when 3 or 4 lbs. in weight. Popular for kraut. Pkt. 20¢; Popular for kraut. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.60

### 6018 Bonanza O—Excellent quality

75 days. The outstanding characteristic of this new readys. The outstanding characteristic of this new early-midseason cabbage is that it makes hard heads at all stages of growth. Early in the season, heads are small, firm, almost round, and perfectly uniform, yet will continue to grow and remain hard to reach maximum size, about 6½ in. across and weigh 4 lbs. each. Has a very short core so is quite slow to go to seed. Can be used early to late in the season. If you want a firm, small headed cabbage for home use, market or shipping, especially for long distances, we strongly recommend Bonanza. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.00

#### 5203 O-S Cross—Giant Hybrid

88 days. All-America Winner. True, first generation  $(F_1)$  hybrid remarkable for its exceptional uniformity in the size of the huge heads and maturity as well as hybrid vigor. Heads are large, solid, flat, 11 in. across,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. deep, weigh 8 to 10 lbs. with a small to medium core. Outer leaves are quite blue, those of the head, light green. Plants are low growing and short stemmed; erect habit growing and short stemmed; erect habit. Pkt. (200 seeds) 40¢; 2 pkts. 70¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.50; oz. \$4.75



## Late or Winter CABBAGE-Keep well in storage

### 6008 Penn State Ballhead O

110 days. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Special strain of Danish Ballhead. Heads are almost globular, 6 to 7 in. deep, 7 to 8 in. across, extremely hard, weigh 6 to 7 lbs. each. Medium stem. Excellent winter keeper; good shipper.
Recommended for kraut. Uniform grower; heavy producer.
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.60

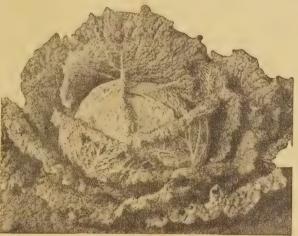
#### 5001 Burpee's Danish Roundhead

105 days. First introduced in America by Burpee in 1902. A late fall or winter cabbage with the same good qualities as Penn State Ballhead, but is shorter stemmed and 5 days earlier. Heads are round, 7 to 8 in. across, and weigh 5 to 7 lbs. Excellent, all-purpose, dependable cabbage Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.60

### 5192 Wisconsin Hollander Resistant)

120 days. Selected for resistance to "yellows" and is recommended for use only on "yellows"-infested land. Heads are large, round, flattened on top but quite deep, 7 to 8 in. across, weigh 6 to 8 lbs. each; bluish green in color. Good keeper and shipper. Heavy cropper. May be used for kraut.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40



Perfection Drumhead Savoy



### 6012 Burpee's Surehead O

93 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1877 and still deserves its name. The special Burpee strain we offer is an improved one, uniform and very desirable where a large late cabbage with a flattened head is required. Short stem, small frame, with heads weighing 7 to 10 lbs. each, 10 to 12 in. in diameter and 6 to 7 in. deep with few outer leaves. Good, reliable winter keeper. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.70

#### 5002 Premium Flat Dutch

100 days. Extra large heads, will grow 10 to 13 in. across. 100 days. Extra large neads, win grow to so to his access 5½ to 7 in. deep and weigh 10 lbs. and more. Can of course be used when much smaller. Valuable for late fall and winter use, whether for home, market or shipping. Medium stem. Well known for its large, flat, solid heads.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

### SAVOY CABBAGE

6017 Perfection Drumhead 90 days. Popular on account of its milder, more pleasing flavor than regular cabbage. The large round heads are somewhat flattened, 9 to 10 in, across, 7 to 8 in. deep and weigh 6 to 7 lbs. each. Outer leaves are deep green, crumpled or savoyed; inner leaves lighter green, which color is retained when cooked. Finest quality.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.70

### RED CABBAGE

5195 Mammoth Red Rock 110 days. Sure cropper and used extensively for boiling and pickling. The tight, deep purplish-red heads are round, flattened on top, solid as a rock, often weigh 6 to 8 lbs. each. Store well as they have good keeping qualities. Widely used.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.70

### CHINESE or CELERY CABBAGE

Not a true cabbage; resembles Cos Lettuce somewhat. May be served like lettuce, or, when shredded, makes a delicious cole slaw. Boiled, it is far more palatable than ordinary cabbage. Adapted to quick freezing. Where summers are cool, seed may be sown in early spring, otherwise sowings should be made about 3 months before your first expected frost. If sown too early, plants will "bolt" during hot weather and not form heads. Packet will sow 25 ft. of row, an oz. 200 ft.

6011 **Chihli** 73 days. An early, elongated heading Chinese Cabbage, growing 18 to 20 in, tall and about 3½ to 4 in, thick. The firm, well-blanched, white heads taper near the top. Leaves are very crisp and tender; broad, smooth and fringed at the edges. For home and market.

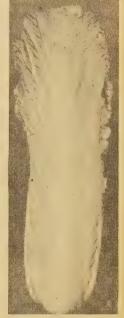
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

5236 **Michihli** o 70 days. Trifle earlier than Chihli, sure header and will remain in good condition for a long time. Heads grow 18 in. tall, 3½ to 4 in. thick, dark green leaves blanching pure white inside. Tender, crisp and sweet with an agreeably spicy flavor. Extensively grown for market, the large heads sell readily; most popular for the home garden where the longest head is wanted.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.60

78 days. Large Cos Lettuce-like heads 12 to 14 in. tall, the inner leaves tightly folded around the thick, pure white heart which is well blanched, tender and juicy.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.10



Michihli Chinese Cabbage

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## **Burpee's CAULIFLOWER**



78 days. Exceptionally choice extra early strain of Super Snow-6026 Burpeeana O ball as offered by Burpee since 1930. It stands out as the most valuable cauliflower for the home gardener as well as the market grower; excellent for freezing. Burpeeana is dependable, the heads showing a uniformity of size, shape and type that is truly astonishing. Beautiful, well-rounded, compact, pure white heads with smooth curds of superb quality well protected by many long jacket leaves. Vigorous growing, sturdy, upright plants.

Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 70¢; ½ oz. \$1.60; ½ oz. \$3.00; oz. \$5.50

### 5018 Improved Super Snowball

82 days. In sections where the Super Snowball type of cauliflower is preferred, or matures to best advantage, growers should try this strain. Plants are uniform and set a crop of pure white, smooth heads noted for their tight curds and fine flavor. Desirable for freezing. Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 70¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50; ½ oz. \$2.75; oz. \$5.00

### 6027 Early Snowball—A O

60 days. Plants small to medium in size, erect to semispreading, with large, wavy, medium green leaves. Heads are very firm, deep globular in shape, white in color, and of excellent quality. It is widely used because heads can be cut in a relatively short time.

1/4 oz. \$1.25;
1/2 oz. \$2.25; oz. \$4.25

### 5205 Burpee's Dry Weather

95 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1899.** Though cauliflower does best in a cool and moist season, Dry Weather is drought-resistant and will produce heads when other varieties are a complete failure due to lack of moisture. In addition to this most valuable feature, it is a cauliflower of the highest quality, producing large, pure white heads that weigh 2 to 3 lbs. each. If you have been unsuccessful in getting other cauliflowers to head, try Dry Weather.

Pkt. 30¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.90; oz. \$3.70

### 5208 Improved Holland Erfurt

85 days. An especially fine strain of this important variety; very popular in leading cauliflower sections. Plants are rainly short stemmed, really uniform in maturity; heads are white, hard, compact and definitely of the true Erfurt type of which this is the best strain. Suitable for freezing.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25; oz. \$4.25

#### How to Grow Cauliflower

For a main or fall crop, sow the seed thinly in a specially prepared seed bed or coldframe about 4 months before your first expected frost. Thin out from time to time to allow ample room for development. It is important that cauliflower seedlings are not allowed to become crowded in the plant bed. When plants are ready to be set in the garden, space them  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft. apart, in rows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. apart. They must always be kept in a healthy growing condition until heads are formed. Any stunting of growth, due to lack of moisture or low fertility, may prove harmful to the crop. A packet will produce about 150 plants; 1 oz. 4000.

#### WINTER CAULIFLOWER

5199 St. Valentine Broccoli 150 days. Large. solid, white heads identical to cauliflower. Too late maturing for general Eastern culture. Recommended as a winter crop, especially in California and other places on the Pacific Coast, where season is long and weather remains cool.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.50

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**Burpee's EGGPLANT** 

May be cooked in various ways. The fruits are at their best edible stage when the skin has attained a high gloss. Use when young, at which time the seeds will be small and hardly noticeable. Keep fruits picked off as they become ready and plants should bear until frost. A rich, sandy, warm soil produces the best plants and yields the highest number of fruits. Seed should be started in a hotbed, or indoors in shallow boxes or seed-pans, 8 to 9 weeks before the time to set the plants out in the garden. When seedlings are about 3 in, high, plant singly into small pots, setting the plants in the open when all danger of frost is past and the soil has become thoroughly warm. A pkt. of seed will produce about 100 plants; 1 oz. 2000 plants. Days mentioned in descriptions represent the average time required from the setting of the plants in the garden until the first fruits are ready for table use.

### 6031 Burpee's Black Beauty O

73 days. The rich, deep purplish black, smooth fruits retain their color a long time and grow to an enormous size, but may be used while small. When fully developed, they are blunt and broad at the blossom end, weigh several pounds each and are free from spines or thorns. Very productive. Valuable for market and home gardener; suitable for freezing. Tender and tasty at all stages of growth. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.05;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.15

#### 5223 Burpee Hybrid O—Excellent

70 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1947. True, first generation (F1) hybrid of outstanding qualities for home and market gardens. The plant is tall, tree-like, semi-spreading in habit, vigorous and produces continuously many fruits which are oval, medium-sized, and of a good dark purple and high gloss. Most fruits do not touch the ground. More resistant to drought and disease than any commercial variety. Pkt. (30 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 90¢; 3 pkts. \$1.25; 5 pkts. \$2.00; ½ oz. \$6.00

5229 Florida Highbush 80 days. Plants are of strong, upright, vigorous, compact growth, and bear many large, elongated, glossy, dark purple fruits tapering toward the stem. The fruits are of good quality, uniform size and held well above the ground. Somewhat resistant to fruit rot and blight. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10

## ENDIVE

For early use, sow seed in the open ground as soon as it can be worked; for main crop, make two more sowings about a month apart. In early stages of growth, leaves may have a pungent taste but later the inner leaves blanch and become sweet and tender. Used principally as a salad, but may be cooked and served with butter sauce or grated cheese; often used for garnishing. A pkt. will sow about 20 ft. of row; 1 oz. 100 ft.

6038 Green Curled or Giant Fringed Oyster 65 days. Leaves are finely cut or laciniated, giving the plants a feathery appearance. They are a rich green color but readily blanch to an appetizing creamy white in the center; crisp and tender. Makes an excellent salad of fine flavor. Plants will grow 16 to 18 in. across, in good rich garden soil.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.25; ½ lb. \$2.25

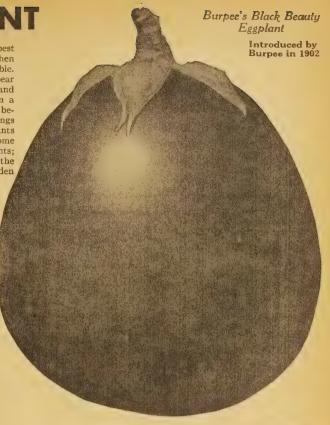
5222 White Curled 70 days. Leaves are light green, attractively curled and mossed with broad ribs slightly tinged with rose; the dense centers are easily blanched to pure white. They have a most delicious, crisp, refreshing flavor. Plants are handsome, 12 to 15 in. in diameter. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ½ lb. \$1.00

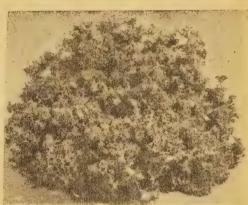
5027 Broad Leaved Batavian 90 days. (Full Heart Strain) A popular Escarolle with large, broad, slightly twisted leaves forming immense round plants up to 16 in. across. Heart is very deep, well-blanched, creamy white of thick, buttery texture. May be cooked like spinach or used in soups and stews. Leaves somewhat like lettuce.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.85

6036 Deep Heart @ 70 days. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Improved Full Heart Batavian Escarolle of upright growth with a deeper, fuller and more compact heart which readily blanches itself to clear creamy yellow; no need to tie up the leaves; earlier in maturity. Large, thick, dark green leaves with slightly curled edges. Widely grown.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25; ½ lb. \$2.25





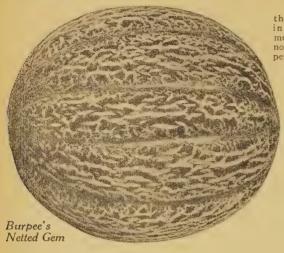
Green Curled or Giant Fringed Oyster Endive



Deep Heart Endive

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## CANTALOUPES (MUSKMELONS)



### 6062 Burpee's Netted Gem O

85 days. (Green Flesh) The variety grown at Rocky Ford, Colorado, under the name of Rocky Ford, is the Netted Gem which Burpee had the distinction of originating and introducing in 1881. A pure Rocky Ford Cantaloupe, when ripe, has a silver-colored netting which is lace-like in appearance. The skin is green, turning to a peculiar gray color when the melons are fit for eating. The flesh is green and so sweet and luscious that it may be eaten close to the rind. Fruits are oval-shaped, firm and solid, weigh 1½ to 2 lbs., slightly ribbed with medium-size seed cavity. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50

### 6067 Delicious O -Truly delicious flavor

86 days. (Orange Flesh) Creamy green melons 6 to 6½ in. in diameter and 6½ to 7 in. long; moderately ribbed and closely netted. Flesh is bright orange, sweet and delicious. For home and local markets; not suitable for long distance shipping. Fruits weigh about 5 lbs. each.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

#### 6061 Hearts of Gold O-Very sweet

90 days. (Orange Flesh) Medium-size melons are of slightly elongated shape, 5 in. in diameter and 6 in. in length, nicely netted and weigh 3 lbs. each. Thick deep orange flesh of the sweetest flavor. A heavy cropper; popular with home, market gardeners and shippers.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ½ lb. \$1.50

### 5244 Lake Champlain—The éarliest

82 days. (Orange Flesh) Also known as Golden Champlain. Melons are almost round, 6 in. across,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. deep, moderately netted and deeply ribbed. Flesh is thick, sweet and golden orange. Especially valuable where growing seasons are short. Does well in all soils. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50

### How to Grow Cantaloupes

The most suitable soil is a rich, warm, sandy loam. Sow the seed after the ground has warmed up, putting 8 to 10 seeds in groups, allowing 2 to 3 in. between the seeds and cover with 1 in. of fine soil. The groups should be spaced 4 to 6 ft. apart each way. Thin to 2 or 3 plants to a group after the plants are well established. Well-rotted manure dug into the soil where seeds are to be planted and side dressings of commercial fertilizer after the plants have begun to grow are usually beneficial. A pkt. will plant 12 groups, 1 oz. 50 groups or so-called "hills"—a term that is misleading to many gardeners.

To really enjoy a cantaloupe, fruits should be allowed to fully ripen on the vine for, with the exception of Honey Dew, they do not become sweeter in flavor after being picked. Fruits are ripe when the stem, attached to the melon, will slip from it with a slight touch of the thumb. If the stem does not slip off easily, the melon is not ripe and should remain on the vine. Many persons can select ripe melons by their aroma. We offer the best varieties.

#### 5241 Burpee's Fordhook—Sweet, spicy

85 days. (Orange Flesh) Introduced by Burpee in 1908. Medium sized, flattened melon 4 in. long, 5 in. across with prominent ribs and broad gray netting. Flesh is bright orange, medium thick, fairly firm and sweet. An early, highly productive melon of convenient size for home and nearby market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ½ lb. \$1.50

#### 5243 Bender's Surprise - Large, thick-oval

96 days. (Salmon Flesh) Delicious, large, thick-oval, greenish yellow melon, 8 in. long, 7 in. across, distinctly ribbed and coarsely netted. Bright salmon-colored flesh of superb sweet flavor. For the home garden, local market and roadside stands Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ½ lb. \$1.45

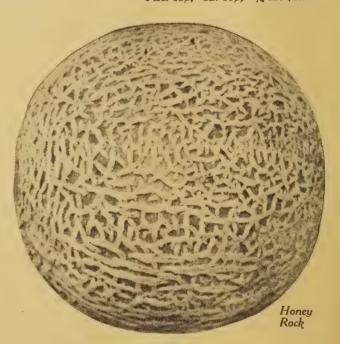
#### 5242 Pride of Fordhook—Extra choice

95 days. (Orange Flesh) Created on Burpee's Fordhook Farms in 1943. The large fruits are oval to nearly round in shape and weigh 4 to 5 lbs. each. Rind is a blue-gray prior to full edible stage, at which time the color changes to a golden yellow. Orange flesh is thick, solid, ripens right down to the rind. Seed cavity is triangular, small and compact. Vigorous.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

#### 5037 Pride of Wisconsin—Firm flesh

92 days. (Orange Flesh) A melon which has unsurpassed quality, large size, firm, thick orange flesh of excellent flavor and edible to the rind. Fruits are nearly round,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  by 7 in., heavily netted, and weigh 4 to 5 lbs.; rind is blue-gray, turning golden when ripe. Seed cavity is quite compact. Splendid. Pkt.  $15 \, \dot{\varepsilon}$ ; oz.  $50 \, \dot{\varepsilon}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50



### 6063 Honey Rock O - Special strain; early

85 days. (Salmon Flesh) All-America Gold Medal Winner. Also called Sugar Rock. Fruits are medium size with graygreen skin and heavy, coarse netting; almost round,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter, and weigh about 3 lbs. each. The thick, deeply colored salmon flesh is deliciously sweet, with a fine, smooth texture. Well adapted to growing in the home garden and the leading commercial variety in some sections. Firm rind.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.65

### CANTALOUPES

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### 6066 Hale's Best, Improved 36 @

85 days. (Salmon-orange Flesh) One of the early selections made in America's No. 1 shipping melon, Hale's Best. Plants are vigorous and prolific. Fruits round-oval in shape, weigh 3 to 4 lbs. each, grow 6 in. long, 5½ in. across. The heavy netting is uniformly distributed over the surface; flesh is salmon-orange, very thick, firm, finely grained, sweet and spicy with small seed cavity. Keeps its quality for a long time. A leading variety for long distance shipping; valuable for market and home gardens. Uniform for crate packing.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.65

### 5245 Hale's Best No. 936-Largest

85 days. (Salmon-orange Flesh) One of the most widely grown strains of Hale's Best. Developed from Improved 36, it possesses all the outstanding features of that special strain and, in addition, it grows somewhat larger. 7½ in. long, 6 in. across, oval to nearly round, heavily netted, uniform in size and shape. Flesh is salmon-orange, firm, sweet and spicy. Excellent shipper; ready seller on the market and popular for the home gardener.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.65

#### BEST FOUR MELONS ESPECIALLY SUITED FOR WARM CLIMATES

They will not do well in the North or East but grown extensively in California for home use, local market and distant shipping. All four are late maturing so need a long season to produce their crop of delicious melons.

5248 Crenshaw 110 days. (Salmon-pink Flesh) Large, somewhat pear-shaped melons, 7 in. long, 6 in. across, dark green turning to yellow when ripe. Thick, salmon-pink flesh. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ½ lb. \$1.50

5247 Golden Beauty Casaba 120 days. fruits 6 to 8 in. across, golden yellow, tough, wrinkled skin; very thick, white, juicy, sweet flesh, grown mostly in California. Good shipper and keeper. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50

5246 Honey Dew 110 days. (Green Flesh) Broad-oval melons 7 to 8 in. long, 6 in. across, with smooth, ivory-colored skin and very sweet, juicy. pale emerald-green flesh. Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ; oz.  $50 \not\in$ ;  $1 \not\downarrow$  lb. \$1.50

5257 **Persian** 115 days. (Orange Flesh) Round, dark green, netted, medium sized fruits, 6 to 8 in. across, with thick, bright orange flesh of distinctive flavor when fully ripe. Delicious. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ b. \$1.50

BEANS, BEETS, SWISS CHARD, SWEET CORN, POP CORN, MANGELS, PEANUTS and PEAS are listed on pages 96 to 111. VEGETABLE ROOTS (Asparagus, Garlic, Horse Radish, Onion and Rhubarb) are offered on page 122.



## VEGETABLE GARDENS

\$ 7 Garden (enough seed to plant 40 x 50 ft.) 6601 Buy the complete garden for \$2 and save 75¢

One half-pound each: Bush Bean, Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod; Bush Lima Bean, Burpee's Fordhook and Sweet Corn, Burpee's Golden Bantam.

One ounce: Spinach, Bloomsdale Long Standing.

One packer each: Beet, Detroit Dark Red; Carrot, Burpee's Goldinhart; Lettuce, Grand Rapids; Radish, Crimsen Giant Globe; Squash, Early Golden Summer Crookneck and Tomato, Rutgers.

6612 \$ 2 Garden (enough seed to plant 50 x 75 ft.) Buy the complete garden for \$3 and save \$1.95

One half-pound each: Bush Bean, Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod; Bush Lima Bean, Burpee's Fordhook; Pea, Little Marvel and Sweet Corn, Golden Cross Bantam.

One ounce each: Beet, Detroit Dark Red and Spinach, Bloomsdale Long Standing.

One half-ounce: Carrot, Danvers Half Long.

One packet each: Cucumber, Black Diamond; Lettuce, New York 12; Radish, Comet; Squash, Early Golden Summer Crookneck; Swiss Chard, Lucullus and Tomato, Rutgers.

6621 \$ Garden (enough seed to plant 75 x 100 ft.) Buy the complete garden for \$5 and save \$1.50

One pound each: Bush Bean, Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod and Bush Bean, Bountiful.

One half-pound each: Bush Lima Bean, Fordhook 242; Pea, Little Marvel; Pea, Thomas Laxton; Sweet Corn, Golden Cross Bantam and Sweet Corn, Stowell's Evergreen Hybrid.

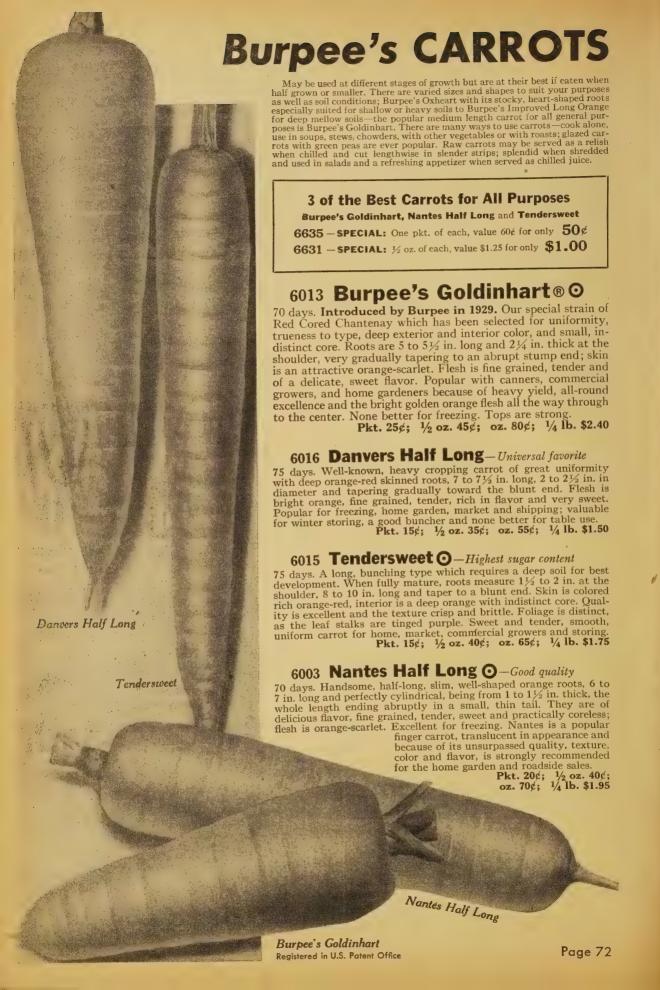
One ounce each: Beet, Detroit Dark Red and Spinach, Bloomsdale Long Standing.

One half-ounce: Carrot, Danvers Half Long.

One packet each: Broccoli, Calabrese; Cabbage, Copenhagen Market; Cucumber, Black Diamond; Lettuce, New York No. 12; Radish, Comet; Squash, Early Golden Summer Crookneck; Swiss Chard, Burpee's Fordhook Giant and Tomato, Marglobe.

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6021 Imperator — All-America Winner

75 days. Exceptionally heavy yielder; always smooth and uniform. Roots grow 8 to 9 in. long, 1½ in. across shoulder, tapering to a rather blunt end. Skin is rich orange-red; flesh is very deep orange. In demand for home gardens, freezing and especially by market gardeners, as it has the streamlined shape, size and color to show to advantage, and the sweet, tender, fine grained flesh of rich flavor to further recommend it. Ideal buncher and a good shipper.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

5016 Chantenay or Model—For all purposes 70 days. Attractive, deep orange, half-long roots, 5½ in. long and 2¼ in. thick at the top, gradually tapering toward the bottom to a distinctly stump end. The flesh is a beautiful rich orange, tender, of fine texture and very sweet. Splendid for the home and market;

valuable for canners, a good shipper and excellent winter keeper.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.65

5013 Burpee's Oxheart — Dependable producer 75 days. First introduced in America by Burpee in 1884. Splendid midseason carrot, which may be used while the roots are still small. If allowed to mature, the broad, stocky, heart-shaped carrots will measure 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. long and 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across where they are thickest; this gives a large amount of edible flesh, which is light orange, tender, sweet and of delicious flavor. Because of their shape, they are easy to harvest and do well in shallow or heavy soils where longer carrots often fail to make attractive roots. Fine for home use and busheling. Good winter keeper.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

5249 Large Yellow Belgian — Stock feeding 100 days. Very productive carrot with roots 12 to 18 in. long. The skin below the ground is lemon-yellow, but above the soil surface it is green. Will yield heavily, especially in deep, mellow soil. This carrot and mangels are of high value for feeding cows, horses and

sheep during the fall and winter. Not desirable for table use.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.65

### How to Grow Carrots

Sow seed thinly in early spring in rows not less than 12 in. apart and make additional sowings when the preceding planting is up and growing; allow plenty of time for the last sowing to mature before frost. Cover the seed with ½ in, of fine soil. Thin the small early varieties to stand 2 in. apart in the row and the larger, later varieties from 2 to 3 in. If too crowded, plants will grow slowly so that small

crowded, plants will grow slowly so that small, misshapen roots and unsatisfactory yields may be produced. This is especially true of all root crops. Do the thinning while plants are still small so as to disturb the roots of remaining seedlings as little as possible and be sure to firm the soil back around the plants left in the row. A rich, mellow, deeply worked soil gives the finest carrots. The later sowings will produce nice, tender carrots in the fall; these are the best for winter storing or may be used for immediate table use. A pkt. will sow about 30 ft. of row; an oz. about 200 ft.

Burpee's Oxheart

Store carrots for winter use ... 73



**Burpee's CELERY** 

A most popular vegetable served raw as a relish or cooked in different ways. May be used from the time plants are one-half or two-thirds grown until fully matured. Stalks may be blanched to make them more crisp and tender, although many persons prefer them unblanched, especially Burpee's Fordhook, Giant Pascal, and Utah, all famous green celeries. Some varieties, such as Burpee's Fordhook, are highly desirable for winter storage either where grown and protected from freezing or lifted and put in soil in a cold cellar.

### 6022 Burpee's Fordhook O

130 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1915 and named for Burpee's Fordhook Farms. The best fall and winter celery in existence. Plants are stocky, compact, 15 to 18 in. tall and while comparatively dwarf, they are so solid that they weigh fully 2 lbs. each. Their limited height is of great importance, since the plants are by far more easily blanched than those of the taller varieties. The stalks, after blanching, are a beautiful pure silvery white with a large, tightly folded full heart of the most delicious flavor. Always tender, crisp, without strings, and juicy. An ideal variety for winter storage. We offer our improved strain. 2 pkts. 65%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.85;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$5.50

### 5204 Burpee's Golden Self-Blanching O

115 days. First introduced in America by Burpee in 1884. This is the American-grown seed produced from the dwarf French-grown stock. Plants make a compact growth and form thick, ribbed stalks which blanch easily into a beautiful clear waxen yellow. Stalks and heart are tender, solid, free from strings and of the most delicious nutty, crisp and juicy flavor. A very desirable early celery grown extensively by home gardeners as well as market growers.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 80¢; oz. \$1.45

### 5201 Cornell No. 19 O-Early, self-blanching

120 days. Vigorous, self-blanching, and highly resistant to fusarium yèllows. Plants grow 20 to 23 in. tall with thick heart, and long, deeply rounded, fairly smooth stalks. Flesh is thick, tender and without strings. Not only the heart, but the outer stalks as well are delicious to eat. Cornell 19 combines the high quality of the best green celeries with the self-blanching characteristics of Golden Self-Blanching. Recommended as a main-crop yellow celery of the finest quality for home and market in all celery regions and as a midwinter crop in Florida.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.60

### 5202 Utah or Golden Crisp

130 days. Matures about 5 days earlier than Giant Pascal, Plants 130 days. Matures about 5 days earlier than Ghant rascal, riants are compact, stalks broad and thick, exceptionally solid, tender, free from strings and fiber; large, well developed heart, which when blanched, is pure white, crisp, and of the most delicious, nutty flavor. An excellent, high quality, fine flavored green celery for home gardens, market growing, shipping and winter storage.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 80¢; oz. \$1.45

### 5209 Utah No. 10 B @—Tall growing -

130 days. Slightly taller growing than standard Utah, 26 to 28 in., stocky, erect, compact and full hearted. Stems are 8 to 10½ in. long, thick, rounded and waxy in appearance. Can be readily blanched; tender, crisp, and of excellent quality for home and market; the leading "Pascal" celery for shipment from California. While easily blanched, it is generally used without blanching.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.60

### How to Grow Celery

For the earliest crop, start the seed in a hotbed or in the For the earliest crop, start the seed in a hotbed or in the house, allowing 10 to 14 weeks to produce plants large enough to set out when weather gets warm. For the fall or main crop, sow seed in the open ground as early in the spring as the soil can be worked into good condition. Cover seed with no more than ¼ in. of fine soil. Celery requires a rich, well-manured soil and plenty of moisture for best results. Soil, boards, or celery paper may be used to blanch the stalks. A pkt. of seed will produce about 400 strong plants; 1 oz. about 7500 plants. Days to maturity are from the time the plants are set out in the garden. the time the plants are set out in the garden.

### 6028 Giant Pascal - Known as Winter King

135 days. Considered by many the standard winter celery. Plants are large, upright and very heavy. Stalks are tall, thick, solid, broad, distinctly ribbed, stringless, tender, crisp, very tasty and of a rich, nutty flavor when earth bleached. After blanching they are an attractive light yellow of superb quality. If properly stored, it will keep in perfect condition throughout the winter months. Whether grown for home or market use, Giant Pascal has always been most popular for its unexcelled table quality.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 80¢; oz. \$1.45; ¼ lb. \$4.25

### CELERIAC

(Turnip-Rooted or Knob Celery)

5212 Giant Prague 120 days. The edible portion is the large The edible portion is the large, thick root, which may be used when it has grown about 2 in. across; fully grown roots may average 4 in. in diameter. Celeriac has a flavor similar to celery and is highly valued boiled or used in vegetable soup, stews, and other dishes. It boiled or used in vegetable soup, stews, and other dishes. It grows best in a moderately moist yet well-drained soil, which is fairly rich in barnyard manure. Grow as you would celery except that it does not require hilling or blanching. Roots may be stored in moist earth or sand for winter use. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00

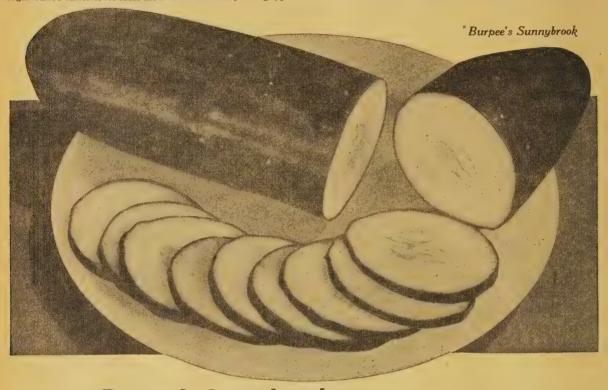




Burpee Hybrid Cucumber (foreground) has such high resistance to mosaic and downy mildew that it outyields the standard varieties (in background) because the vines continue to produce for a long time after others have ceased.

## **Burpee's CUCUMBERS**

May be harvested at almost any age depending on what purpose the fruits are intended. Different sizes may be picked at the same time, small ones for sweet pickles, larger ones for bread and butter pickles, slicing or dill pickles. Many gardeners prefer to plant the larger fruited varieties for table use and the so-called pickling types and gherkins for relishes or pickles. If you have had poor success with cucumbers, plant Burpee Hybrid listed on the preceding page. Letters from customers all over the country acclaim it as outstanding for yield, quality, color and disease resistance; many tell us we are too modest in our description. It is truly a top-notcher.



### 6025 Burpee's Sunnybrook O - Our extra dark streamliner for all purposes

60 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1936. An outstanding cucumber of the long, slender, dark green, white spine type with stripes absent or inconspicuous for considerably less than ¼ its length. Whether used for pickling when small, or for slicing when fully grown, Burpee's Sunnybrook is a valuable cucumber for the home garden, local markets and distant shipping. Fruits are 9 to 11 in. in length and 2 to 2½ in. in diameter when mature, tapering symmetrically toward either end; flesh is firm and thick, with few seeds which form late in the season so that the fruits are edible over a long period. Holds its dark green color for a long time after picking.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35; ½ lb. \$2.40; lb. \$4.25

## Three of the Best Slicing and Pickling Cucumbers

Burpee Hybrid, Burpee's Extra Early White Spine, and Fordhook Pickling

6741—SPECIAL: One pkt. of each variety, 3 pkts. in all, value 70¢ for only

## 5014 Burpee's Extra Early White Spine — Early and prolific

55 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1893. Fruits are almost cylindrical, 7 in, long and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in, thick with a beautiful deep green skin which is practically free from ridges. Excellent for slicing when fully grown or when small for pickling. Valuable alike for home and market use. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.75

#### 5019 A and C - Holds its green color well

60 days. The white-spined fruits grow about 10 in. in length and 2½ in. thick, well-rounded at the ends with rich, dark green skin, the color of which is retained for an unusually long time after picking. This characteristic, together with ideal shape, size and quality, make A and C a most valuable cucumber for the home garden as well as for market. White, crisp flesh; firm and tasty. The seed cavity is small and the seeds are few. Noted for its productivity. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.25; ½ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.75

#### 5227 Davis' Perfect - Crisp and tender

58 days. Shapely white spine cucumber, 9 to 10 in. long and 2 to  $2\frac{1}{4}$  in. thick in the middle, slightly tapering at both ends. The skin is a rich deep green; the flesh is pure white. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ; oz.  $45\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.30

5218 Fordhook Famous—Great yielder 60 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1902. Extra-long medium green, white spine cucumber, which, when fully grown, will measure 10 to 12 in. in length and 2½ to 3 in. in diameter at the largest part. Wonderful for slicing. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35; ½ lb. \$2.40; lb. \$4.25

#### 5228 Mincu - Very early; white spine

53 days. An excellent home garden cucumber for both pickling and slicing. Fruits grow  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter and are produced in clusters. Medium green, smooth skin; white, crisp flesh. Early and prolific. Pkt.  $15\frac{1}{2}$ ; oz.  $45\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.30; lb. \$3.75

#### **Explanation of White Spine and Black Spine**

Cucumbers are divided into two families, "White Spine" and "Black Spine." The spines are the miniature stickers that protrude from the warts when fruits are young. White spine cucumbers turn to a creamy white when old; black spine varieties turn to a yellowish orange when matured. Pickling cucumbers, offered on opposite page, are black-spined; all others, with the exception of Improved Long Green, are white-spined.

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Straight Eight Cucumber

### 6033 Straight Eight Cucumber O

58 days. All-America Gold Medal Winner. At best table size, fruits are 8 in. long and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter, well rounded at the ends, dark green in color, with practically no striping at the blossom end. Its even, deep color and symmetrical shape are outstanding characteristics; it is a favorite white spine cucumber for home or market; good producer, ideal shipper and of the highest quality.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.30; lb. \$3.75

#### 5221 Early Fortune — Good slicer

58 days. The flesh is pure white, of a firm, crisp texture and most delicious flavor. Fully grown fruits measure 9 in. long and 2½ in. thick, tapering slightly toward the ends. An old favorite white spine cucumber for home, market, shipping as well as for pickles. Holds its color for quite a long time. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25; ½ lb. \$2.30; lb. \$3.75

#### 5025 Improved Long Green

60 days. Black-spined fruits 10 to 12 in, long, 3 in, thick, and more or less warted; glossy medium dark green skin and pure white, solid, tender, crisp flesh. Popular for ripe (yellow) cucumber pickles or slicing. Desirable home garden cucumber of good eating quality. Hardy and prolific. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35; ½ lb. \$2.45; lb. \$4.25

### 5029 Marketer O - All-America Winner

65 days. Fruits grow 8 in. long,  $2\frac{7}{4}$  in. across, slender, smooth, slightly tapered to each end, dark green skin and thick crispy flesh; seed cavity is small. An extra fancy white-spined cucumber for market, shipping and home use. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.20; lb. \$3.60

## 5213 Burpee's Fordhook White Spine — For pickling and slicing

58 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1893. Straight, attractive fruits 8 in. long,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  in. thick, with a rich, dark green skin and white lines running from the blossom end toward the center of the fruit. The flesh is pure white, tender yet firm, and has a crisp flavor. For home and market. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.75

#### 5015 Black Diamond O -White spine

54 days. "It Stays Green." Fruits grow  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in. long,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{3}{4}$  in. across, straight, blunt ended and have a very deep green skin. The flesh is pure white, refreshing, tasty and of the finest quality. Widely used for home and market. Pkt.  $15\frac{1}{6}$ ; oz.  $40\frac{1}{6}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.85; lb. \$3.20

#### How to Grow Cucumbers

Make your first sowing of cucumbers after all danger of frost has passed to supply fruits for summer use, and a second sowing 4 or 5 weeks later to furnish cucumbers for fall use and pickling. They succeed best in a fertile, light, well-drained soil. Well-rotted manure or organic matter dug into the soil where seeds are to be planted and side-dressings of commercial fertilizer after the plants have begun to grow are beneficial.

Plant in groups 4 to 5 ft. apart, placing 8 to 10 seeds in each group, and cover with ½ in. of soil. When plants are 6 to 8 in. high, thin to 3 or 4 plants to a group. A pkt. of seed will plant 15 groups; 1 oz. 50 groups or so-called "hills." Seeds may also be sown in rows 4 to 5 ft. apart, 4 to 6 in. apart in the row; later thin the plants to stand 12 in. apart in the row. To save garden space and make for easier gathering, cucumbers may be grown on a fence or trellis.

May also be used for

### CHOICE PICKLING CUCUMBERS

5012 Chicago Pickling 58 days. Grow 6 to 7 in. long and 2½ in. thick. Enormously productive; disease resistant and a vigorous grower. The fruits are of even size, square-ended, rich dark green skin warted and ribbed at pickle size; moderately few warts when larger. Popular for years with leading pickle houses. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25; ½ lb. \$2.30; lb. \$3.75

**Everbearing** 52 days. If the fruits are kept picked regularly, the plants will continue to bear over a longer season than many varieties. When fully grown, the fruits are 5 in. long and 2 in. thick; rich medium green. Pkt.  $20\phi$ ; oz.  $45\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.75

6037 Fordhook Pickling © 56 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1897. Taper at both ends and have the warts and knobs so much desired in pickles. When fully grown, the cucumbers are 8 in. long and 3 in. thick.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35; ½ lb. \$2.45; lb. \$4.25

5225 **Heinz Pickling** 56 days. When small, fruits are of ideal pickling shape and dark green. If left to grow for slicing, they measure  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. long and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. thick. A heavy yielder of crisp fleshed fruits. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ; oz.  $45\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.30; lb. \$3.75

5024 National Pickling  $\odot$  55 days. Rich dark green, 6 to 7 in. long and 2 in. thick, straight, rather blunt at each end, but not chunky. Can be used for pickles from small sweets to large dills or sours. Do not split. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.30; lb. \$3.75

5224 West India Gherkin 60 days. Different from all other types of cucumbers. Vines produce an astonishingly large crop of small, burr-like fruits, 2 to 3 in. long and 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. thick. The bright green skin is covered with fleshy prickles. Used extensively for very small pickles or relish; they have a splendid flavor. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.20;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.20; lb. \$3.50

5017 Yorkstate Pickling 55 days. Possesses all the good qualities of National Pickling and, in addition, is highly resistant to mosaic. Vines are vigorous, prolific; fruits are dark green, well shaped, blunt ended with prominent black spines. Ideal for small and dill pickles for home, market and the pickling industry. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 50¢; ½ lb. \$1.35; ½ lb. \$2.40; lb. \$4.25



Fordhook Pickling



### HERBS—Aromatic, Medicinal and Kitchen

Herbs belong in every vegetable garden and, because of their ornamental appearance, may also be grown in the flower garden.

6147A Anise 75 days. Annual. 1½ ft. Used for garnishing and flavoring; the seeds have an aromatic flavor and are used in cakes, bread, applesauce, stews, soups, cream or cottage cheese and other foods. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10

6146 **Basil, Sweet** 85 days. Annual. 1½ to 2 ft. The leaves, green or dried, are chiefly used as a seasoning for soups, stews, fish sauces, vinegar, beans, peas, omelets, salad and meats. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20

6148 Borage 80 days. Annual. 1½ ft. The young tender leaves are used as salad and are also added to flavor lemonade and other cooling drinks. Faintly aromatic. Splendid as a forage for bees. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20

6141 Caraway 70 days. Biennial. 1½ to 2 ft. Seeds are used for flavoring bread, pastry, cakes, confections, cheese, sauces, soups, etc.; young leaves and shoots may be used to flavor salads. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢

6142 Catnip or Catmint 80 days. Perennial. 1½ to 2 ft. The green or dry leaves are used for seasoning and as tea for nervous headaches. Excellent tonic for animals. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

6143 Chives 80 days. Perennial. 6 in. Tops, finely cut, are used for giving a mild onion-like flavor to soups, stews, meats, cottage cheese, potatoes and also used in salads. Plants grow in clusters. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.85

6149A Coriander 75 days. Annual. 1 to 2 ft. The green leaves are used in soups, stews and sauces; the dried seeds in meats, sausage, sauces, pickles, poultry filling, confectionery and pastry.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

6144A Dill 70 days. Annual. 2 to 2½ ft. The green leaves are nice for flavoring soups, stews and sauces; also used extensively in a minced state with lettuce. Dry or green branches and seeds are much prized for flavoring dill pickles and making dill vinegar. Very easily grown, popular herb of strong aromatic odor.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00

6157 **Fennel, Florence** Also known as **Finocchio**. 60 days. Annual. 2½ ft. Ensections may be cut in thin slices and used in salads or eaten raw like celery; outer parts and stems should be peeled, cut crosswise into inch pieces and boiled, making a nourishing vegetable dish. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

6158A **Horehound** 75 days. Perennial. 14 in. Leaves are used for seasoning and in candy or medicine for coughs and colds. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20

6154 Lavender, True  $^{60}$  days. Perennial. 2 ft. tall. Flowers are dried and placed in the linen closet to impart their perfume to the linens. Also used as a repellent to moths. Sweet scented, light lavender-blue flowers. Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.75; oz. \$3.00

6153 Sage 75 days. Perennial. 1 to 2 ft. Used as a seasoning for poultry, sausage, other meats, dressings, fillings, stews, soups, fish chowders, and sauces; leaves may be used either fresh or dried.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 80¢; oz. \$1.40

6151A Summer Savory 60 days. Annual. 1 ft. Chiefly used for flavoring salads, dressings, stews, and gravies. Pkt.  $25 \, \epsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $65 \, \epsilon$ ; oz. \$1.25 ings, stews, and gravies.

6152A Sweet Marjoram 70 days. Annual. 1 to 2 ft. Nice for seasoning, either fresh or dried in soups, stews, meat pies, salads, sausages and in flavoring peas and beans. Pkt.  $20 \, \sharp_1 \, 1/2 \, 0z$ . \$1.00; 0z. \$1.90

6156 **Thyme** 85 days. Perennial. 6 to 12 in. high. Has aromatic foliage which is used for seasoning soups, stews, gravies, sauces, meat loaf and poultry dressings.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.20; oz. \$2.25

### 4 Popular Kitchen Herbs

Chives, Dill, Sage and Sweet Basil

6731- **SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these four 75% favorite herbs, 4 pkts. in all, value 90% for only

### KALE—An excellent vitamin-rich green leafy vegetable

Widely used for "boiling greens." Young leaves may be chopped raw like lettuce for salads and sandwiches. Sow seed in the open from early spring until about three months before your first expected hard frost. The early sowings give fully grown plants, whereas the later sowings will furnish delicious, small, tender leaves for late fall and early winter use. Light frost seems to improve the flavor. Thin or transplant to stand 12 in. apart in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart. A pkt. will sow 30 ft. of row, 1 oz. 200 ft.



6035 Blue Curled Scotch O 55 days. Low growing, compact, short-stemmed plants with finely stemmed plants with innely curled, bluish green leaves of delicious flavor. Plants grow 12 to 18 in. tall with a spread of 16 to 24 in. Widely grown for home and market. Retains its color.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25; ½ lb. \$2.25; lb. \$3.95

5231 Dwarf Siberian 65 days. Very hardy, dwarf, spreading kale with broad. thick, grayish green plume-like leaves, plain at center and slightly frilled at edges. Plants grow 12 to 16 in. tall with a spread of 24 to 36 in.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢;

1/4 lb. \$1.10; 1/2 lb. \$1.95;

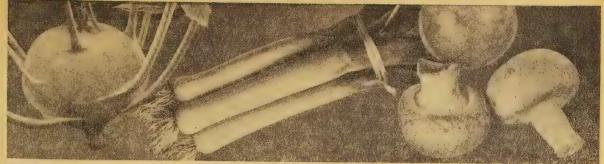
lb. \$3.50



Thick Leaved Dandelion

### DANDELION

5226 **Thick Leaved** 60 days. The large, broad, dark green thick leaves are used as cultivated "greens" for boiling or the flavor may be improved if the leaves are tied together and the hearts bleached and eaten like endive. In good soil, plants form a spreading rosette 1½ ft. and more across. Vigorous, quick growing with numerous leaves. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.85



Early White Vienna Kohlrabi

Broad London Leek

Mushrooms, Pure Culture Spawn

### KOHLRABI

Edible portion is a large bulb produced on the stem above the ground and which, if used when young, 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, is most delicious. The sweet, fine-grained flesh has the combined flavor not unlike that of cauliflower and turnip. Sow the seed in rows 12 to 18 in. apart early in the spring and cover  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. deep. Thin plants to stand 6 in. apart in the row. For a continuous supply, sow every two weeks until hot weather. For fall use, sow seed in midsummer. Excellent for home and market garden, also for forcing. Cooked kohlrabi may be served with butter, salt and pepper, or with sour cream or white sauce. When young, may be chilled and served raw. A pkt. will sow about 30 ft. of row; an oz. 250 ft.

6032 Early White Vienna 55 days. Skin is light green and very smooth; the flesh is creamy white, tender and of a delicate mild flavor. Suitable for freezing. Dwarf growing. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.70

5234 Early Purple Vienna 60 days. "Apple-like" bulbs are a purplish color and the flesh is an attractive greenish white. Matures five days later than White Vienna but otherwise resembles it in tenderness and fine quality; the bulbs usually grow a trifle larger. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

### LEEK

6047 Also known Large American Flag. 130 days. Nicely flavored thick stems of the most excellent quality, the white part extending the white part extending well up the stalks. The long, thick, blanched necks may be used alone or as a thick puree of green peas and leeks. Also highly prized for use in soups, stews, or creamed. It belongs to the onion family, but has a decidedly sweet flavor. Sow seed in early spring in rows 12 to 18 spring in rows 12 to 18 in. apart and cover with  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. of fine soil. with ½ in. of fine soil.
Thin to 4 to 6 in. apart
in the row. Draw earth
up around plants when
cultivating to blanch as
you would celery. A pkt.
will sow 25 ft. of row;
½ oz. 100 ft.
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢;
oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.65

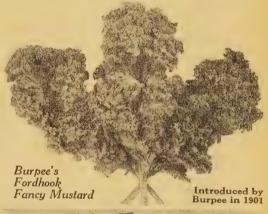
## MUSHROOM

Pure Culture

6910 Tobacco Stem Spawn

Crumbled Tobacco Stem Spawn s the latest development in the production of Pure Culture Mushroom Spawn. The material is easier to handle, the growth is more vigorous, and results are more certain. Adverse growing conditions are more readily overcome, as the tobacco stem medium is high in food elements needed by the growing mushroom. One package will plant 10 to 12 sq. ft. Easy-to-follow cultural directions are sent with every package of spawn.

50¢ per package; 5 pkgs. \$2.30; 10 pkgs. \$4.30





Tendergreen Mustard

### Perkins' Long Pod Okra

6077 Perfected Perkins' Long Pod 55 days. Slightly ribbed, dark green, pointed pods, 7 to 8 in long. The plants grow 3 to 4 ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb. 80¢

5267 Louisiana Green Velvet 58 days. All-America Winner. Smooth gray-green spineless pods, 6 to 7 in. long, 3/4 in. across. 4 ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb. 85¢

### MUSTARD GREENS

Highly nutritive green leafy vegetable of fine flavor. May be eaten as a salad or cooked for "greens."

Sow seed early in the spring and make successive sowings every ten days up to the time the weather gets hot. For fall use, plant three or four times in late summer. Sow in rows 12 to 18 in. apart. Thin plants 5 to 6 in. apart. A pkt. will sow 50 ft. of row; oz. 200 ft.

5265 **Burpee's Fordhook Fancy O** 40 days. Dark green, deeply curled and fringed leaves curving backward like ostrich plumes. Of mild flavor; for greens or salads. Stands a long time before bolting to seed.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. 95¢

5261 **Florida Broad Leaf** 43 days. Upright plants. Leaves large, broad and medium green with light green midrib and toothed margins. Desirable for greens because of the ease of preparing the smooth leaves. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 80¢

5038 Southern Giant Curled 35 days. Popular curled mustard for spring or fall planting. The bright green leaves are of a pleasing, mild flavor and very large; moderately broad, fringed and curled at the margins. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 85¢

5264 **Tendergreen ⊙** 28 days. Rapid growing mustard with large, broad, thick, dark green, rounded leaves, which when cooked have a delicious, mild spinach flavor. Heavy cropper. Resistant to heat and cold.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 85¢

### OKRA

The pods are valuable for cutting up in soups, stews, catsup and other relishes. Also used as a vegetable. Pods must be picked when young, before they become too large and hard. Popular for its use in the famous gumbo and chicken gumbo soups. Sow in the open ground when soil is warm. A pkt. will sow 15 ft. of row; one oz. 50 ft.

5034 Clemson Spineless © 56 days. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Dark green slightly grooved, straight, pointed pods, 7 to 9 in. long, without spines. Grow 4 ft. tall and produce their pods in abundance.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 80¢

5263 Dwarf Green Long Pod 52 days. Pods ribbed, pointed, in. across, 2 to 2½ ft. tall. fleshy, dark green, 7 to 8 in. long and 1 in. across. 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall. **Pkt.** 15¢; oz. 30¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80¢

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### PARSLEY

Easy to grow in the garden or in pots during winter. Does well in either sun or shade and does not require any particular kind of soil. Mostly used green, but the leaves may be dried and kept in air-tight bottles for winter use. A pkt. of seed will sow about 30 ft. of row; an oz. 200 ft. of row.

6073 Extra Curled Dwarf o 70 days. known as Emerald. Has moss-like leaves of an attractive dark green color; finely cut and curled. Desirable for garnishing.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00

6071 Paramount 70 days. All-America Silver Medal Winner. The handsomest, finest and most uniformly curled, dark green leaves. Tall stout stems. Valuable for home or market.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.10

5285 **Plain or Single**60 days. Plain dark green deeply cut, flat but not curled leaves with rich flavor. Used for seasoning.
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. \$1.00

5283 Parsnip-Rooted or Hamburg 90 days. Has plain leaves, which can be used just like ordinary parsley, but is principally grown for the thick, fleshy roots which are used for flavoring soups, stews, etc., like celery or celeriac. The roots grow 8 to 10 in. long.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00

### **PARSNIPS**

Tender and delicious late in the fall, especially after a frost which adds sweetness to the flavor. A favorite way to serve parsnips is to parboil them, turn gently in brown sugar and butter so as to glaze them to an appetizing reddish gold and serve with broiled ham.

Sow seed early in the spring in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart and cover with ½ in, of fine soil. Thin seedlings to stand 4 to 6 in, apart in the row. A pkt. will sow about 20 ft. of row; an oz. 200 ft. Roots may be stored for winter use, or some may be left in the ground all winter for use early the following spring as soon as you can dig them.

5284 All American 95 days. Roots are smooth, slender, almost white, of medium length, broad shouldered and exceptionally free from side rootlets. Flesh is white, with small core, tender, fine flavor and superb quality. Has become very popular for home and market. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.15



Sandwich Island Ouster Plant

### **OYSTER PLANT**

or SALSIFY

Mammoth

120 days. Smooth, thick roots 8 in. and more in length, 1 to 1½ in. in diameter at shoulder, slightly tapering, clean cut and uniform. Flesh is almost white. Delicious when made into soup, pancakes, fritters, diced or mashed; may also be cooked, chilled and served as a salad. Flavor is not unlike that of oysters.

Sow seed in early spring in rows 1½ ft. apart and cover with 1 in. of fine soil. Thin the seedlings to stand 4 to 5 in. apart. They are hardy and some may be left in the ground over winter for early spring use. For winter use, dig roots in the fall and store in moist sand in a cool cellar. Best roots are grown on rather light soil. A pkt. will sow about 20 ft. of row; an oz. 100 ft. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

### SUNFLOWER

For chicken feed as well as being ornamental

6111 Mammoth Russian 80 days. Immense heads, which produce more seed per acre than any other variety. The striped seeds are plump, well filled with meat, and have a thin shell; make valuable food for poultry. Stalks are quite tall, often growing up to 10 ft. Excellent for backgrounds.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

### **TOBACCO**

heavy yield of rich bright leaves. The seeds have been treated by a special process to prevent any disease germs being carried into the seed bed. Strong stalks. Sow seed very thinly in frames or a well-prepared seed bed. Do not cover seed, but press it gently into the soil. A pkt. will produce 200 plants; oz. 5000; 2 ozs. produce enough plants for an acre.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢



Guernsey Hollow Crown Parsnips

6075 **Guernsey** o 100 days. Roots grow 12 in. long and 3 in. across the broad shoulder, which gradually tapers downward. Skin is light in color, quite smooth; flesh is tender and sweet. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

5033 **Hollow Crown** 105 days. Long and smooth—longer than Guernsey but not so broad. 15 in. long and 2¾ in. thick at shoulder; flesh is fine-grained, white and of good quality. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.15

### SORREL

5309 Narrow Leaved

60 days. Leaves are long, narrow, bright green with bitter-sweet flarency flarency, plants will continue to produce leaves for 3 or 4 years. Excellent in salads, for flavoring soups, or cooked like spinach.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. \$1.00

### STRAWBERRIES FROM SEED

2907 Baron Solemacher Produces the largest berries obtainable from seed, and while much smaller than the usual cultivated berries, these have a delicate "wild" flavor and aroma that are quite appealing. The plants do not produce runners, so are suitable for use in edgings. Heavy yielder. Very easy to grow; directions on the packets.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢

# Burpee's Loosehead LETTUCE

The best type for home garden use, especially where summers are hot.

These do not form solidly folded heads, but where the plants are grown singly at a suitable distance apart, they make a large, round, thick bunch of leaves which are blanched to a light green or creamy yellow in the center of the plant. The leaves are attractive in appearance, tender and of delightful crispness and mild flavor. They are splendid to provide an extra-early supply of delicious salad for, when just a few inches tall, the thinnings may be used for the table.

#### 6042 Salad Bowl O-Resists heat

45 days. All-America Gold Medal Winner. Large, medium-green, slow bolting, non-heading, differing in appearance from all other varieties in that the leaves are deeply lobed giving the mature plant a resemblance to endive. Decidedly crisp and tender.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 85¢; ½ lb. \$2.50

### 6045 Black-Seeded Simpson

45 days. Splendid non-heading or cutting lettuce with broad, light green, frilled and crumpled outer leaves; center leaves blanch almost white. Grows quickly, is early and of extra fine quality. The texture of leaves is brittle and crisp; flavor is delicate and appetizing. Local market or home use.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

### 5026 Early Curled Simpson

43 days. The large plants have very light green, crumpled and slightly frilled leaves that are tender, succulent, and of decidedly piquant taste. Forms a compact bunch of crisp leaves of excellent flavor.

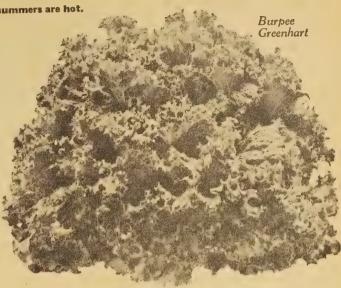
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

#### 6048 Slobolt - Long standing; tender

45 days. Develops well in hot weather without producing seed stalks as quickly as other varieties. Withstands mid-summer temperatures without going to seed for two or three weeks longer than Grand Rapids, Black-Seeded Simpson and Early Prizehead. Foliage is light green, savoyed with waved and heavily frilled edges. Home and market. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

### 6056 Bronze Beauty O

40 days. The leaves are small and long in shape, sharply cut, dark green in color, tinged with bronze, very tender and of unusually fine butterlike flavor. Is resistant to hot weather; easy to grow and remarkably uniform. Its attractive coloring makes it desirable for decorative as well as edible purposes. Long standing, compact grower. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; ½ lb. \$2.25



### 6058 Burpee Greenhart O

45 days. This special strain of Grand Rapids stands longer before bolting to seed; leaves are lighter green, the margins finely frilled and deeply cut. The tender, sweet and crispy leaves are popular with home gardeners; also adapted for winter greenhouse forcing. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; ½ lb. \$2.25

### 6043 Grand Rapids - Popular loosehead

45 days. Widely grown non-heading lettuce with intensely fringed and curled leaves. Used extensively for forcing in the greenhouse during winter, and is just as valuable for growing outdoors during the spring, summer, and fall. Regular sowing will give an abundance of young, tender leaves very early in the season, but if the plants are spaced 12 in. apart each way, they will produce immense round masses of sweet, brittle, light green leaves of good flavor.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50

### 5023 Early Prizehead—Crisp, sweet; a favorite

45 days. One of the most popular varieties, producing large, tender loose heads of bright green, curled and crimped leaves which are heavily shaded with brownish red. Excellent flavor and quality.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

### 6052 Oak Leaf-Shaped like oak leaves; resists heat

40 days. Forms a tight bunch or rosette of medium green leaves which are deeply lobed, with the end lobe elongated, giving the plant a spiky appearance. Extremely tender, long standing and of excellent quality. Withstands considerable fall freezing weather. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 70¢; ½ lb. \$2.00



40 days. The plants grow 4 ft. tall before they run to seed. Planted extensively for feeding poultry and rabbits. Not desirable for table use. Hardy.

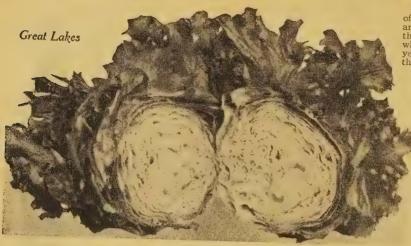
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.10

#### How to Grow Lettuce

Lettuce grows best during the cool seasons of the year, and in a rich, moist, cool soil, so that the seed should be sown thinly in the spring as soon as the soil can be worked, in rows 1½ ft. apart; cover with ½ in. of fine soil. Several successive sowings may follow about two weeks apart, then discontinue sowings until late summer when they may be made to provide lettuce during the fall. Thin seedlings to stand 1 ft. apart. A pkt. will sow 50 ft. of row; 1 oz. 300 ft.



## **Burpee's Crisp-Head LETTUCE**



6053 Great Lakes O - All-America Bronze Medal Winner

90 days. Exceptionally choice, large, dark green fringed lettuce, valuable for home and market garden especially as a summer variety because it stands heat and succeeds under a wide range of conditions. Heavy, glistening, crackling, crisp, well-folded heads of extra good quality, fine flavor and brittle texture. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 95¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.75

5021 New York No. 12

85 days. The standard crisp-head lettuce with large green heads, heavily curled and savoyed leaves with blanched, silvery white, tightly folded heart. Stands heat well. May be grown outdoors for spring, summer and early fall use almost anywhere. Excellent quality.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.50

### 5235 New York No. 515

83 days. Heads are large, solid, round, bright green in color, blanching to an appetizing white; always crisp, juicy and sweet. Stands hot weather remarkably well. Bred for tipburn resistance. For home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35

### 6055 Imperial No. 44 O

84 days. Usually a sure header, even during warm weather. To date, Imperial 44 is the most dependable crisp lettuce for the East. Heads medium large, slightly flattened, extremely compact, well-formed, with dark green, heavily savoyed, tender leaves.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.50

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Crisp-head lettuce forms well-folded heads of crisp, brittle texture and, where the plants are grown singly at a suitable distance apart, they make very large, round, firm heads which are blanched silvery white or creamy yellow in the center. Will stand more heat then the buttoched. than the butterheads.

#### 5022 Premier **Great Lakes**

80 days. All-America Bronze Medal Winner. A week or more earlier than Great Lakes. Heads solid, practically round; leaves trifle lighter green, the outer ones somewhat flattened, smooth without fringed margins. Highly resistant to tipburn and heat. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

### 5239 Progress

85 days. Dark green, thick-leaved, heavily savoyed, hard, cabbage-like heads of the finest quality and flavor. Highly resistant to tipburn. Recommended for home gardeners, market growers and shippers, especially for early maturity. Better suited for upland rather than for muck soils. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 95¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.80



### 6057 Imperial No. 847

84 days. Heat-resistant strain with nearly as much ability to head under unfavorable conditions as Imperial 44. The head is larger and deeper and it retains its marketable appearance longer than that variety. Fine quality.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; ½ lb. \$2.25

### 6051 Burpee's Iceberg O

85 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1894. Light green, wavy, fringed and heavily savoyed leaves with edges tinged with light brown. The heads are compact, not too large, and have few outer leaves and most delicious, crisp, tender hearts blanched to a silvery white. Suited to Eastern and Midwestern growing conditions. Different from New York and Imperial types which are commonly called Iceberg in the produce and shipping trade.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50

### 5232 Hanson — Dependable header

85 days. Grows into a quite broad, slightly flattened head of light green, savoyed and curled leaves of crisp texture. Mild, tender, juicy and well blanched.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

## **Burpee's Butterhead LETTUCE**

Butterhead lettuce develops well-folded heads of good form and resembles a small cabbage in appearance. The heart is tightly folded and blanches to a light golden or buttery yellow. In hot weather sections, they may not head as readily as the crisp-head varieties but will grow rapidly and produce tender, tasty leaves of delicious flavor. This group includes a number of well-known varieties.

### 6041 Burpee's Wayahead O

77 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1907. Highly recommended as a spring and fall lettuce for planting in the open or in frames. It is a vigorous, healthy variety, forming plants of medium size with shiny, bright green, blistered foliage and few outer leaves. buttery heart is a beautiful creamy yellow. Heads well under adverse conditions, making it a favorite for home garden use and nearby market sales. Sweet, crisp and tender.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.75

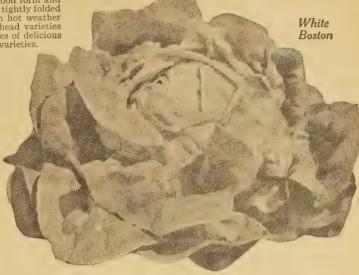
#### 5028 Big Boston—Popular

83 days. Medium large, attractive heads, the outer leaves being light green, smooth, and tinged reddish brown at the edges; heart blanches to light golden yellow. Heads par-ticularly well during cool weather of early summer and fall. White Boston is similar in size and shape of head, but the outer foliage is green over-all without any signs of a red tinge. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.15

#### 5238 Deer Tongue—Unusual

80 days. Leaves are oblong to triangular in shape with rounded tip, slightly blistered or savoyed, attractive green and of excellent quality, with a thick, succulent mid-rib. Fully grown plants are of compact, upright growth, 12 in. across, 6 to 7 in. high. Withstands hot weather as plants are slow to go to seed.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00



### 6046 White Boston O-Free from red tinge

80 days. The large heads are tightly folded over the top so that the solid heart blanches to a bright creamy yellow of high quality and fine texture. Outer leaves are of a uniform light green entirely free from brown markings or reddish tinge. Used extensively for home gardens and market plantings, large or small. Seed is white.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ½ lb. \$1.35

#### 3 Good Lettuces for the Home Garden

Burpee's Wayahead (Butterhead), Burpee's Iceberg (Crisp-head) and Burpee's Greenhart (special strain of Grand Rapids, Loosehead) 6671 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 3 distinct and popular kinds of good eating lettuce, value 65¢ for only 55¢

## Cos or Romaine Lettuce

Much esteemed for its fresh crispness and mild flavor. Widely grown in the northern states to provide a crop of tightly folded, elongated heads for home and market. It is also used in some sections for greenhouse planting.

5035 Paris White © 83 days. (Light Green) Most largely used of the Cos lettuce varieties. It is crisp, has a refreshing,

sweet flavor, and does not sweet flavor, and does not need tying up in order to blanch the heart. Compact, erect plants, 10 in. tall; medium green outer leaves and whitish green interior.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 55¢;

1/4 lb. \$1.50

5237 Dark Green 84 days. Selffolded head, which is well blanched, loaf-shaped, of tender and luscious quality. When fully blanched, the green leaves, which are 7 to 8 in. in height, are white with only the faintest tinge of green, and the mid-ribs are white at heart. Exceptionally crisp and mild. For home and market

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.20



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# Burpee's CELTUCE Combines the uses and flavors of CELery and Let TUCE

Paris White Cos Lettuce

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Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.30



### 5274 White Sweet Spanish Utah Strain

110 days. Identical with the original Sweet Spanish in every way except color of skin which is pure glistening white instead of yellow. Flesh is pearl-white, of mild flavor, solid and crisp. Its large size, small neck, and attractive, deep globular appearance make it a ready seller on market stands; a favorite sweet, round, glistening white onion with home gardeners.

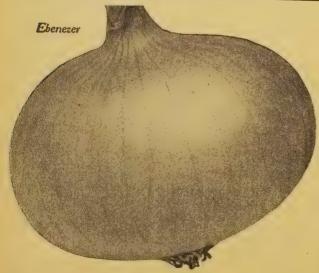
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

### 5279 Burpee Sweet Spanish Hybrid

110 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1953. Huge, globular onions with light yellowish skin and crisp, creamy white flesh of mild flavor. The exceptional uniformity and high yield of this hybrid make it most outstanding. A fine transplant type that also performs well from direct seeding outdoors. Pkt. (200 seeds) 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; 3 pkts. \$1.05; 5 pkts. \$1.50

### 3 Extra Choice Onions

Sweet Spanish, White Portugal and Yellow Globe Danvers 6611 - SPECIAL: One pkt. of each, value 55¢ for only 45¢



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For flavoring salads, raw or cooked vegetables, soups, sauces, stews, etc., or served as a separate vegetable, onions are universally popular. A large selection of varieties from which to choose—round or flat in shape, mild or fairly strong in flavor, and white, yellow or red colored skin although the flesh of all is white. You may pull green onions as needed before the bulb enlarges or large onions after bulbs are formed. Fully matured onions may be kept for winter storing. Some varieties are better than others for this purpose as explained in the descriptions. Onion sets are offered on page 122.

#### 6076 Sweet Spanish O **UTAH STRAIN**

110 days. Very large, globe-shaped, exceptionally mild, fine grained and sweet-excellent when cooked or for use in salads or other ways without cooking. They are remarkably uniform, have light yellow skin and pure white, firm, crisp, tasty flesh. Under proper growing conditions, will measure 4 to 6 in. across. Although onions of this type will not keep as long in storage as Yellow Globe Danvers, Southport, or Ebenezer, Utah Sweet Spanish will stand shipping and storage for short periods better than Prizetaker, Gibraltar or the Bermuda varieties. In northern states, and sections where summers are short, seed is usually started early.

Pkt. 20%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50%; oz. 95%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.75

### 5273 Early Yellow Globe

100 days. Beautiful globe-shaped, deep yellow skinned onion with clear white flesh of mild flavor. Early, uniform, solid, and large; an enormous cropper and a good keeper due to the thick, tight skin of the bulbs.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

### 5289 Southport White Globe

112 days. Most attractive, large, round onion with pure paper-white skin. The flesh is pure white, sweet, juicy, and of most delightful mild flavor. A main-crop variety which will keep well for some time in fall storage.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢

### 5275 Southport Yellow Globe @

115 days. Uniform in size, shape, color, and quality. Skin is bright golden yellow; flesh is fine grained, creamy white, fairly strong flavor, solid, and juicy. Roots are deep globular, with rather full shoulder and a thin, slender neck. Good keeper; cures easily.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

5272 Southport Red Globe

## 115 days. Resembles other Southports in size, shape,

and quality, but the skin is a glossy deep red color. The flesh is fine grained, white with faint tinge of pink, fairly strong, true onion flavor. Good keeper.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25

### 5287 White Portugal (Silver Skin)

100 days. Large, flat, white onion with firm, fine grained flesh of mild and pleasing flavor. Used for bunching or "green" onions, or for pickling before it is fully grown; desirable for fall storage. Dependable.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

5266 Yellow Bermuda O

95 days. Medium-sized, with straw-yellow skin and pearly white mild flesh. Fine for home and early market. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

5036 Ebenezer O -Extra good keeper

105 days. Bulbs are a flattened globe,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. or more across when well grown, yellowish brown skin with firm yellowish white flesh of exceptionally mild flavor. One of the best winter keepers, remaining in good, hard condition until spring. Grown extensively for sets because of their unusually good keeping quality and heavy yield. For home and market.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ½ lb. \$2.35

5276 Burpee Yellow Globe Hybrid Onion

First yellow globe hybrid offered commercially to gardeners

102 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1949. A sensational, first-generation (F1) hybrid onion outstanding for earliness, uniformity, high yield and exceptional keeping quality. Onions are globular, smooth, 3 to 3½ in. across, with light golden skin and sweet, yellowish white flesh. Test plantings made by both home and market gardeners throughout the country show it has a wide range of adaptability.

Seed supply is limited. Pkt. (200 seeds) 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; 3 pkts. \$1.05; 5 pkts. \$1.50

### 5278 Burpee Crystal Wax Hybrid

95 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1950. Larger and slightly deeper in shape than Crystal White Wax. Clear white skin and flesh, sweet and mild in flavor, uniform in size and maturity. Excellent for the home garden and particularly adapted to the southern states where this type onion is grown in large quantities for home and market. Seed supply is limited, order early.

Pkt. (200 seeds) 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢; 5 pkts. \$1.45

#### 5268 Crystal White Wax — Delicate flavor

95 days. Of the Bermuda type; quite flat in shape, sweet and mild flavor. This onion is most popular in the South, especially in Texas, where it grows much larger than in the North. Onions are medium-large with clear white skin and waxy white flesh. An attractive early onion for home garden and for early shipping to northern markets. Not recommended for storage.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

#### 5031 Yellow Globe Danvers O — Good keeper

105 days. One of the most widely planted onions for home gardens, market crops and the production of onion sets. Onions are medium-size, globular, light golden brown, smooth, firm and uniform. Flesh is yellow-ish white and of strong flavor. Productive and a good winter keeper. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.35

#### 5271 Prizetaker — Extra large, globular, mild flavor

110 days. Produces large bulbs under ordinary growing conditions. If seed is started early, and plants set in the garden, extra large bulbs may be produced. Skin is thin, of a handsome golden brown tint, and the flesh is pure white, solid, crisp, juicy, and agreeably mild. Popular for early summer and fall use, not recommended for winter storage.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75

### 5288 Burpee's Gigantic Gibraltar

115 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1895. Productive, globular onion of enormous size with light straw-colored skin and mild, pure white, juicy flesh, unsurpassed for eating raw. Most desirable for home garden, roadside stands or local market. Dependable producer; vigorous grower. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢

5277 Red Wethersfield — Large around; used for sets or mature bulbs 105 days. Large, flattened onions with deep rich purplish red, smooth, glossy skin. Flesh is white, lightly tinged with pinkish rose near the skin; flavor is strong. Good keeper.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢

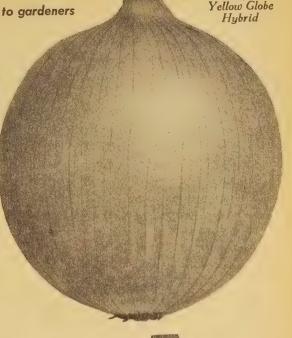
### 6072 Evergreen Long White Bunching -Delicate flavor

120 days. Does not form bulbs. Grown for its long, slender, silvery white stalks which are used for green bunching onions or scallions. They are produced in clusters of four to nine. For flavoring, you may use young plants 60 days after sowing seed. Perfectly hardy. Seeds sown in the spring or summer will provide mild, green scallions late in the hardy. Seeds sown in the spring or summer will provide mild, green scallions late in the hardy. Seeds sown in the spring or summer will provide mild, green scallions late in the hardy. Seeds sown in the spring of several provide mild, green scallions late in the hardy. Need protection in cold sections.

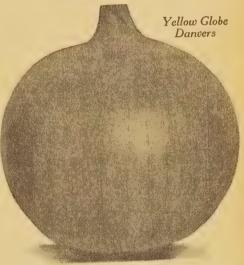
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢; ½ lb. \$2.75

#### How to Grow Onions from Seed

Sow seed as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in rows 1 to 11/2 ft. apart. Cover the seed lightly. The soil best suited to grow onions is one that is reasonably fertile, well drained, and well prepared. If fully matured onions are wanted, thin the seedlings when 3 to 4 in. tall, to stand sufficiently far apart to develop without touching one another. When the bulbs have reached maturity, bend down the tops to hasten ripening before the onions are harvested. Store in a dry, free-from-frost place over winter. A pkt. of seed will sow about 20 ft. of row; 1 oz. 200 ft. See page 122 for How to Grow Onions from Sets; we offer both the white and yellow.



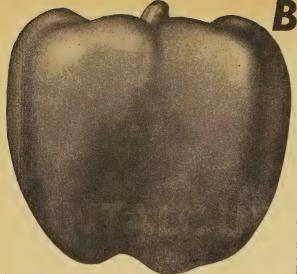
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Evergreen Bunching

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Burpee's Fordhook-All-America Bronze Medal Winner

**Burpee PEPPERS** 

Peppers are classed in two groups, the sweet or mild and the hot. The sweet fleshed peppers are desirable for slicing, salad and stuffing; they come in different forms—some blocky (Burpee's Fordhook), some heart-shaped (Burpee's Early Pimento), and another like a tomato in shape with a very mild flavor (Burpee's Sunnybrook). All are green at first changing to red when ripe, except Oshkosh, which turns to bright yellow. Hot fleshed peppers vary in shape from those resembling a cherry to the extremely hot little tabascos and the long red cayenne. They are red when ripe. Fine for sauces, flavoring and pickling either fresh or dried.

### 6083 Burpee's Fordhook O

66 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1940 and named for Burpee's Fordhook Farms. Fruits are blocky, just the right size and shape for stuffing; 3 to 3½ in. in diameter and 3½ to 3¾ in. deep, nearly round in cross section, with 3 or 4 lobes, glossy dark green skin turning bright red when ripe. The flesh is tender, crisp and always sweet. An excellent, extremely productive, uniform, high quality pepper for early market and home gardens.

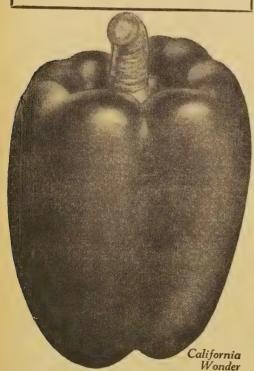
Pkt. 30%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 90%; oz. \$1.60;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.75

#### 5042 Worldbeater O

73 days. Fruits are large, of uniform shape, three and four lobed, 5 in. long and 3½ in. across, smooth, glossy dark green turning deep red when ripe. Thick flesh; mild, sweet flavor. Good shipper; popular for home and market growers. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$3.50

#### How to Grow Peppers

Sow seed in a hotbed or indoors in shallow boxes, pots or seed-pans of rich soil; cover seed with ½ in. of fine soil. Allow 8 to 10 weeks to produce plants large enough to set outdoors when all danger of frost is passed. When the soil has become warm, set the young plants in the garden, 18 to 24 in. apart in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart. A pkt. will produce about 100 plants; 1 oz. 1500. Days mentioned in descriptions represent the average time required from the setting of the plants in the garden until the first fruits are ready for table use.



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### 5048 Burpee's Sunnybrook O-Sweet

65 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1922. Best tomato-shaped pepper, very early and productive. Fruits are 2 in. deep and 3 in. in diameter with smooth, glossy dark green skin turning deep red. Flesh is so sweet and mild that it may be eaten like a raw tomato. Pkt. 25%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75%; oz. \$1.40;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.00

### 5041 King of the North-Early; very prolific

65 days. The large, long shaped peppers are mild and sweet, dark green, turning to a rich red when ripe; slightly tapered, 5 in. and more long, 3 to 4 in. across. Quite early; in fact, it will be relatively earlier in northern and other regions with short growing seasons. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.50

### 5049 Burpee's Ruby King—Large, uniform

68 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1884. Prolific bearer of pendent fruits  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 in. long and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. thick at the shoulder; deep green turning to bright red. The flesh is firm, mild and sweet; walls are of medium thickness. Valuable early, sweet pepper for home garden, freezing and early market; unsurpassed for shipping.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20; ¼ lb. \$4.00

### 5045 Merrimack Wonder—The earliest pepper

60 days. Smooth, blocky fruits of attractive appearance with moderately thick, sweet, mild flesh; skin is green turning to rich red. Recommended anywhere, especially where growing season is short.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40; ¼ lb. \$4.00

### 6081 California Wonder O-Sweet, tender

75 days. All that you could ask for in a stuffing pepper—good size, blocky form, thick walls, and choice flavor. Peppers are about 4 in, long and 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter, 3 and 4 lobed, and are borne upright. The skin is green, turning to crimson. Flesh is thick with a sweet flavor. Recommended for home, market, shipping and freezing. Pkt.  $20\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $65\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.75

### 5293 Oshkosh-Bright yellow, sweet flesh when ripe

70 days. An attractive, bright, canary yellow pepper when ripe, but rich dark green while young. The fruits are smooth, blocky,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. long,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter, taper to a blunt point; mild in flavor. Pkt. 256;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 756; oz. \$1.40;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.75

### 5281 Large Early Neapolitan—"White Caps"

61 days. Very early, sweet, mild pepper with upright three-lobed fruits growing 4 in. long and 2 in. thick, turning from a yellowish green to bright red. Skin is almost smooth; flesh is thin and mild.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10; ½ lb. \$3.25

Best Three Peppers for the Home Garden Burpee's Fordhook, California Wonder and Merrimack Wonder 6721—SPECIAL: One pkt. of each, value 70¢ for only 60¢

### 6088 Burpee's Early Pimento Sweet Pepper ⊙

65 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1943. All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Heart-shaped, pendent, and when mature the fruits are  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. long and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter at the top, smooth, dark green, turning bright red when ripe. The flesh is  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{5}{16}$  in. thick—a heavy walled pepper which is sweet and mild at all stages. Most desirable for home, market, freezing and for making canned pimentos. Plants are upright, vigorous, sturdy and highly prolific. Pkt.  $25\frac{e}{5}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $75\frac{e}{5}$ ; oz. \$1.40;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.00

### 5286 Burpee's Chinese Giant - Extra large

79 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1900. The ideal home garden pepper. It makes a vigorous growth, developing into heavy, stocky plants which seldom are more than 2 ft. tall, well branched and thickly set with enormous pendent peppers, 4 to 5 in. broad and fully as long; square ended and deeply crumpled in the blossom end. Skin is dark green turning deep scarlet when ripe; flesh is medium-thick, crisp. succulent, sweet and of a mild, delicate flavor. An old standby with market growers.

Pkt.  $20 \not \varepsilon$ ; 1/2 oz.  $65 \not \varepsilon$ ; oz. \$1.25; 1/4 lb. \$3.75



Large and Small HOT PEPPERS



Above: Hungarian Wax—light yellow becoming red. Below: Long Red Cayenne—very "hot" or pungent. Popular varieties for home, market, canning and drying.

5294 Hungarian Wax 65 days. Wax canary-yellow changing to bright red when ripe. 6 to 8 in. long, 2 in. across. Quite hot. Pkt.  $20 \ensuremath{\varepsilon}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $65 \ensuremath{\varepsilon}$ ; oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.75

5295 Large Cherry 69 days. Flattened globe fruits,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. across; deep green turning to cherry-red at maturity. Heavy cropper. Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $55\phi$ ; oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00

5282 Long Red Cayenne 72 days. Peppers grow 5 in. long and about ½ in. thick; often curled and twisted. Easily dried for winter. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.25; ½ lb. \$3.75

5292 Maule's Red Hot 77 days. Bright red fruits 5 to 7 in, long and 1 in, thick. Exceedingly hot and pungent, fresh or dried.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20; ¼ lb. \$3.50

5291 Red Chili 82 days, Small, extremely hot, erect, cone-shaped fruits, 2 in, long and  $\frac{1}{2}$  in, across. Both skin and flesh are red. Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c; oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.25

5298 **Tabosco** 92 days. Extremely hot, small, upright fruits, 1½ in: long, ¾ in. thick; pale yellow turning orange-scarlet.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$3.75

## **Burpee's PUMPKINS**

The very mention of the word "pumpkin" reminds one of the sweet, delicious flavor of pie. Fruits may be used in the fall or stored for use during the winter. For general use whether in the home garden, market garden or roadside sales, the best pumpkin is Small Sugar.

5055 **Big Tom** 120 days. Known as **Connecticut Field.** Large orange fruits weigh 18 lbs. each, round and flat on the ends, with a smooth, hard rind. Thick, dry, sweet orange-yellow flesh, desirable for canning and for pies and is widely planted for stock feeding.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 95¢

5296 Cheyenne Bush O 100 days. Fruits are round, somewhat ribbed; bright orange-red. 7 to 8 in. across; flesh is sweet, fine grained and recommended for pie making.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

5299 Dickenson 120 days. Oblong to nearly round, 14 to 18 in. in length, 10 to 12 in. across, with thick, sweet, orange flesh. Largely used for canning in California. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢

5053 **Genuine Mammoth**120 days. Also called **Jumbo** or **King of the Mammoths** as they attain a weight of 60 lbs, and more. Fruits grow 18 in, in diameter and have an orange-salmon skin. The bright yellow flesh is thick and sweet.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

5301 **Golden Cushaw** 115 days. The large yellow fruits have a small seed cavity, so are quite heavy; sweet, tender flesh is rich golden yellow. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. 95¢

5302 **Striped Cushaw** 115 days. Crooknecked fruits, creamy white skin mottled with irregular stripes of green; weigh about 12 lbs. each. Early and prolific. 18 to 20 in. long. Thick, cream-colored flesh.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. 95¢

### How to Grow Pumpkins

Plant 5 or 6 seeds in groups 6 to 8 ft. apart or drop seeds in every fourth group or so-called "hill" in the corn-patch when soil has become thoroughly warm. Cover seed with 1 in. of fine soil. After the seedlings are well started, thin out, leaving the best two plants in each group. A pkt. of seed will plant about 5 groups; 1 oz. 25 groups.



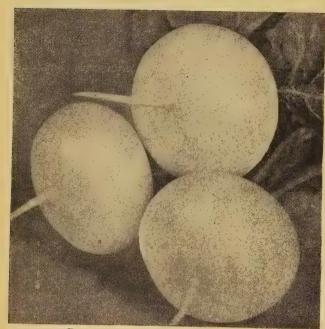
6082 Small Sugar O—Good keeper 100 days. Round, slightly ribbed fruits of medium size, about 7 in. in diameter. Bright orange skin and rich orange flesh which is meaty, sweet, and fine grained. Wonderful for pies; in fact, this is the celebrated New England Pie Pumpkin. Best pumpkin for general use. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. 95¢

5297 Large Cheese
110 days. Big, round, flattened, and slightly ribbed, with creamy buff skin and fine grained, thick, yellow flesh which is of fine quality and good flavor. Splendid for stock or table use, as well as for cauning. Shape is somewhat similar to a cheese box, hence the appropriate name.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 80¢

Pumpkins are easily stored for winter use ... 87

# **Burpee's Earliest RADISHES**



Burpee White-Outstanding for flavor

### 6096 Burpee White ⊙-Best flavor

25 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1947. Exceptional tenderness, mild flavor, crispness, and remaining long in edible condition, are most outstanding qualities of Burpee White Radish. When young, roots are nearly round, juicy and sweet with pure white skin and flesh. They become flattened in shape as they grow, the diameter increasing with age. At their best eating stage when 3/4 to 1 in. across. Grown from spring-sown seed, they are crisp, mild and tender even if allowed to grow 2 in. across. Superior in respect to available nutrients and low fiber content.

Pkt. 25%; oz. 60%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75

### 6092 Comet O —All-America Medal Winner

25 days. Round, with an occasional olive-shaped, average 1 in. across; bright scarlet skin and tender white flesh which remains crisp and solid for a long time. Ideal for home and market gardens, both for field culture and greenhouse forcing. Eating and keeping qualities are surpassed by none. Tops are short.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20; ½ lb. \$2.15

### 5047 Vick's Scarlet Globe

24 days. Olive-shaped, bright scarlet radishes, 1 in. in diameter. It is crisp and tasty, with fine white flesh and a medium-size top; right for bunching. Good for forcing and does equally well outdoors for either the market or home garden. Attractive. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.75





Vick's Scarlet Globe

#### Three Extra Fine Radishes

Burpee White (the world's finest flavored radish) Cherry Belle (quick growing round red) Sparkler (round scarlet-red with white base)

6661 - SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 3 excellent radishes, value 60¢ for only

#### 5043 Crimson Giant Globe

29 days. Differs from most others as the roots attain a large size without becoming hollow or pithy. The shape is a perfect globe, 1½ in. in diameter, with thin, tender skin of deep crimson and solid white flesh which is firm, crisp and mild in flavor. Sow seed thinly to permit full development of the roots, and for the biggest radishes prepared. Thin to stand 1 to 2 in. apart in the row.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.65

### 6086 Burpee's Earliest Scarlet Button O

25 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1887. Perfectly round, bright scarlet radish, about 1 in. in diameter with bright scarlet, thin, tender skin and icy white flesh which is crisp and juicy. It has a mild, delicate flavor. Earliness, bright scarlet color, unusually brittle and delicious quality make it most desirable for home gardeners as well as the larger growers; small tops are just right for bunching. Retains its fresh appearance for quite a long time, and very slow to get pithy.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20; ½ lb. \$2.15

### 6087 Burpee's Rapid Red O

23 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1906. Early, of fine quality, refined, smooth and attractive in appearance. Small, bright red and as round as marbles, 3/4 in. ance. Small, oright red and as round as marbles, 34 in in diameter, with thin, bright red skin. Flesh is pure white, crisp, and delightfully snappy. Tops are short, making it desirable for growing under glass. The quicker they are grown, indoors or out, the crisper their flesh and the more delectable their flavor. A highly colored radish for home and market.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.20; 1/2 lb. \$2.15

#### How to Grow Radishes

Sow the seed of the earliest and midseason radishes as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in rows 12 to 18 in. apart, covering ½ in. deep. Thin to stand 1 to 2 in. apart in the row. Make additional plantings when the preceding planting is up and well started; these may be made until early summer, then resume one month before frost. Seed of winter radishes is sown in the summer for fall and winter use. A moderately light soil produces the smoothest and best roots. A pkt. will sow about 20 ft. of row; 1 oz. 100 ft. When sowing beets, carrots, parsley and parsnips, mix in a few radish seeds to mark the rows where the slower-growing vegetables were sown. Sow the seed of the earliest and midseason radishes slower-growing vegetables were sown.



Earliest Scarlet Button



Burpee's Rapid Red

## 6085 Cherry Belle Radish o

22 days. All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Round, smooth, red radishes, 34 in. across, resemble cherries in shape and color; flesh is white, crisp and firm. Roots retain their good eating qualities for a long time. This, together with an attractive color, ideal shape, extra-early maturity, slender tap-roots and short tops, make Cherry Belle a highly desirable radish for home use, market sales and greenhouse or hotbed forcing.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; ½ lb. \$1.50; ½ lb. \$2.75

6097 Burpee's Red Giant O

29 days. First introduced in America by Burpee in 1927. Combines large size with tender crispness and mild flavor. The globular roots, even though they grow 11/2 in, in diameter, are as crisp as ice if grown quickly. Skin is an attractive bright scarlet-red. Flesh is pure white.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 55¢; ½ lb. \$1.50; ½ lb. \$2.75

#### 6095 White Icicle O-Most popular long radish

28 days. Skin is pure white, thin and tender; flesh is icy white, crisp, juicy, perfectly mild and of a delightfully sweet flavor. Remains solid, being fully as good when 1 in. across as when only ½ in. The roots grow 5 in. in length and are the shape of an icicle, straight and free from side roots. Splendid for either spring or fall use whether for home or market. Thorough and deep soil preparation is advisable to secure well-formed roots.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. 95¢; ½ lb. \$1.75

### 5046 French Breakfast - Oblong, thicker toward base

23 days. Oblong to deep olive-shaped, 13/4 in. long and 5/8 to 3/4 in. wide. Bright rose-scarlet skin, shading to clear white in the lower portion. The flesh is white, firm, and crisp; juicy, mildly pungent and tender. Quick grower; exceedingly popular for home, market and forcing. Tops are very short, radishes show partly above ground. Use as soon as they are ready.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 85¢; ½ lb. \$1.55

### 5044 Sparkler-Scarlet-red with white base; almost round

25 days. Superior strain of the old Scarlet Turnip White Tip. Round to oblate roots,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. in diameter, with bright scarlet top, a large white base, and small slender tap-root. The juicy flesh is pure white and of an agreeable snappy flavor. A very attractive radish for bunching or market; excellent for the home garden, greenhouse and spring frame forcing.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 95¢; ½ lb. \$1.75

### 5307 Early Long Scarlet, Short Top

30 days. The very best long, brittle, red radish, rather slim, tapering, 5 to 6 in. in length and  $\frac{5}{6}$  in. thick at shoulder. Skin is an attractive bright scarlet-red; the tender flesh is icy white, crisp and of the finest flavor, somewhat more pungent than Icicle. They grow partly above ground.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.55

5306 Long Black Spanish 60 days. The skin is black, flesh pure white, crisp, solid and pungent; 7 to 10 in. long and 2 to 3 in. thick, nearly the same size at the bottom as the top. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 95¢; ½ lb. \$1.75 Radishes do best in loose, deeply prepared soil and when growth is quick and steady. Length of tops, color of roots may vary with soil and growing 5051 White Chinese or Celestial
60 days. Pure white roots, 6 to 8 in. long, with a
diameter of 3 in. Flesh is crisp, juicy, icy white
and of mild flavor—the least pungent of all winter
radishes. They remain succulent for a long time.
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 95¢; ½ lb. \$1.75 conditions; shape of roots may also vary with soil, depth of planting and time of sowing.

#### Burpee's Red Giant

White Icicle

#### French Breakfast

#### Sparkler

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### Midseason or Summer Radish

Cherry Belle

cherry-like in

shape and color

5304 White Strassburg 40 days. Roots are 5304 White Strassburg 40 days. Roots are 4½ to 5 in. long and 2 in. in diameter at the shoulder, tapering gradually toward the small taproot. Skin is white and thin; flesh is mildly pungent, white, crisp, tender and of an icy texture. Widely grown for home garden use and by market gardeners in some sections for local sales. Become ready to use when the others are gone. As they grow more slowly, they endure heat better and are valuable for summer use. We suggest a deep and thorough preparation of the soil to obtain the best roots. Remains long in good edible condition.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. 95¢; ½ lb. \$1.75

### Winter Radishes

These require cool weather at the finish of their growing season. Sow seed in early summer for fall use; in midsummer for late fall and winter. By storing roots in moist sand in the cellar, fresh, crisp radishes may be had during the early winter. We offer 3 best kinds. Give plants plenty of room by thinning out when young to stand 3 in. apart.

5303 Chinese Rose or Scarlet China 5303 Chinese Rose of Scarlet China 55 days. Oval-shaped, 5 to 6 in. long and 2 in. in diameter at shoulder. Skin deep rose, white tip. Flesh pure white and mildly pungent. Excellent for bunching or storage as it is a fine winter keeper. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. 95¢; ½ lb. \$1.75



6093 Bloomsdale Long Standing O - Vigorous plants

48 days. Quick-growing hardy spinach much planted for home and market use as well as for canning. The glossy dark green leaves are intensely crinkled, in addition to being of a very heavy texture. Valuable for spring sowing or planting in the fall. Remains in the rosette stage for a long time without bolting. An extremely heavy yielder of delicious "greens." Plants are rather erect.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.45

One of our most wholesome "greens" in the spring and early fall when cool weather is most favorable when cool weather is most favorable for its growth. Also suitable for quick freezing. New Zealand Spinach will supply delicious "greens" throughout the summer and fall. It withstands heat, as does Swiss Chard and Tampala. Why not plant some of each class to supply you with vitamin-rich fresh "greens" throughout the season; canned or frozen for use during the winter? The number of days from sowing the seed until spinach is ready to use applies to spring plantings in vicinity of Philadelphia; this will vary according to locality where and the season when seedis sown.

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### 5052 Virginia **Blight Resistant**

42 days. A greatly improved selection, the leaves of which are somewhat smoother and not so curled as Bloomsdale Reselected; they are large, dark green, extremely crisp, tender and of upright growth. It is especially recommended for planting in soil where mosaic is prevalent.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢;

1/4 lb. 90¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.45



5054 Nobel O - Giant leaved

49 days. All-America Silver Medal Winner. The largest as well as the heaviest producer of all, with thick, smooth, pointed green leaves that are quite succulent, crisp, tender and of extremely delicious flavor. Long standing. For home, market and canning.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.45

### 5058 America - Long standing, savoy leaf

50 days. All-America Silver Medal Winner. A new, improved strain noted for its long standing and heavy yields. Leaves are glossy, dark green, thick and tender, heavily savoyed and crumpled. Plants grow 10 in. across. Ideal for home and market Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.35

### 5059 Bloomsdale Savoy Reselected

45 days. Distinct improvement over the old standard Bloomsdale Savoy. The leaves are of heavy texture, very thick, dark green, heavily crumpled and savoyed. A perfectly hardy variety which may be used for early spring sowing or for planting in the fall to winter over.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. 90¢; ½ lb. \$1.45

#### How to Grow Spinach

Sow seeds very early in the spring, either broadcast or in rows 18 to 24 in. apart; cover the seed with 1 in. of soil and thin plants to stand 5 or 6 in. with 1 in. of soil and thin plants to stand 5 or 6 in. apart in the rows. At each picking, remove every other plant, which will allow room for remaining plants to fully develop. Additional sowings may be made when the preceding planting is up and growing, but the last should be two months before hot weather is expected. For fall use, sow in late summer; for early spring use, where winters are mild, sow in early fall and cover with a few inches of hay, leaves or litter. A pkt. will sow 25 ft. of row; 1 oz. 75 ft. Directions for growing New Zealand spinach are given on the seed bags. spinach are given on the seed bags.

#### 6091 New Zealand O HOT WEATHER OR EVERLASTING SPINACH

70 days. When prepared for the table, it so greatly resembles spinach in appearance and flavor that most persons will not be aware of the difference. It makes strong plants which resist heat and produce an abundance of fleshy, brittle green leaves and young stem tips that can be picked repeatedly all during the summer and fall. Plants attain a spread of 4 ft. when fully grown and thrive in any good soil in a warm location. One sowing will do for the season. It is not hardy so cannot stand frost. Seeds are large and should be soaked before planting.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.10; ½ lb. \$2.00



New Zealand Spinach (Tetragonia expansa)

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## Summer SQUASH

In descriptions, we give the average size of fruits when fully grown. For the best eating, summer squashes are used when immature, usually when very small; in fact, Early White and Crystal Bell are delicious if cooked whole when very tiny—an inch or more across. Bush varieties take up little room and are especially adaptable for the small garden; cocozelle and zucchini are very popular bush types.

### 6103 Early Golden Summer Crookneck O

53 days. The most popular summer, curved neck squash. Fruits are small, distinctly crooknecked, with bright yellow skin and salmonorange flesh of delicious flavor and fine texture. Suitable for freezing. At their best flavor when about 4 in. long. Full sized fruits are 10 in. long, 3 in. thick, the skin becoming deep golden orange and much warted. Average weight, 3 lbs. Plants are of bush growth and highly productive.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

6117 Caserta © 55 days. All-America Gold Medal Winner. Yellowish green fruits irregularly mottled with dark green; 15 to 18 in. long,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 in. thick. Flesh is tender and of delicious flavor. Bush plants; extremely prolific throughout the season. Outstanding extra early for home and market.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75

6101 Burpee's Fordhook Zucchini Improved 6 65 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1942 and named for Burpee's Fordhook Farms. All-America Winner. At best table stage, fruits are 12 in. long, 2 in. across, cylindrical, smooth, deep blackish green, straight to very slightly curved. If used at this size, the skin need not be removed. Flesh is creamy white and extremely tender; suitable for freezing. Allowed to grow, fruits may attain a length of 2 ft. and a diameter of 31/5 in. Bush-like plants. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.50

5314 **Zucchini Bush** 56 days. Dark green fruits 13 in. long, 4 to 5 in. thick but are at the best edible stage when about 6 in. in length. Flesh is greenish white at eating stage and is adapted for freezing. Bush-like.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

6102 Early White Bush (White Patty Pan) 54 days. Pale green fruits changing to creamy white, 7 in. across, 3 in. deep, and scalloped around the edges; milk-white, delicious flesh. Used for stewing or boiling. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

6128 Burpee's Crystal Bell © 60 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1953. Fruits are deep bell-shaped, 7 in. across and 5 to 6 in. deep when matured with a light scallop around the lip of the bell. Skin is greenish white quickly changing to pure white as fruits develop. An improved Early White Bush, the flesh is thicker and deeper, the fruits extremely uniform in size, shape and habit. The plant habit is more bush-like than Early White Bush, which often tends to vine out as the season progresses.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 85¢; ½ lb. \$2.50

**5069 Yankee Hybrid** 50 days. All-America Bronze Medal Winner. This is a true first generation hybrid for home and market with waxy yellow straightneck fruits 8 in. and more long, 3 in. across. Early, heavy yielder; white flesh of good quality, fine texture and excellent flavor.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 75¢; ½ lb. \$2.25

6106 Early Prolific Straightneck © 50 days. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Fruits are creamy-yellow and edible from the time they reach a length of 4 to 6 in. until they are 12 to 14 in. long and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. thick. More easily prepared for the table than curved necked fruits. Heavy yielder of fruits; smaller and earlier than Straightneck Summer. Very productive bush plants. Because of the straight neck, fruits can be more conveniently packed in hampers or crates than the crookneck.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; \frac{1}{4} lb. \\$1.25

5063 Cocozelle Bush (Italian Vegetable Marrow) 60 days. Oblong, dark green fruits, 14 in. and more in length, 4 to 5 in. thick; in best edible condition if used when 6 to 8 in. long. Greenish white, firm, tender flesh. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25



Cocozelle Bush or Italian Vegetable Marrow



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## Fall and Winter SQUASH



All, except the Banana squashes, produce hard-shelled fruits which may be stored for use during the winter. Valuable for baking, boiling, making pies, etc. Many of the varieties here listed make excellent "pumpkin" pie and some are canned extensively for that purpose. Unlike summer squashes, fruits of the fall and winter varieties, except Banana, must remain on the vine until fully matured; gather them before frost, leaving part of the stem attached to the fruit. Handle carefully and avoid bruising. Basily stored in any dry place. Keep best if temperature of 70 to 75° F. is maintained for a week or two after which it should be held at 45 to 50° F.

### 6105 True Hubbard O-Excellent quality

115 days. Fairly large fruits with dark bronze-green warted skin, the toughness of which makes it a favorite for shipping and winter use; if properly stored, will keep until spring. 12 in. long and 10 in. thick; weigh about 12 lbs. Attractive deep orange-yellow flesh which is finegrained, sweet and dry. The standard winter squash for all purposes, whether for freezing, home, market or shipping. We offer our own improved strain; it represents the perfection of winter squashes for pies, baking, boiling, etc.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

5056 Blue Hubbard 120 days. Attractive blue-gray, slightly ridged fruits which grow larger than the True Hubbard. The shell is rough and very hard, so keeping qualities are good; flesh is bright yellow-orange, fine-grained, dry and exceptionally sweet. Desirable for freezing. Squashes grow 15 to 18 in. long and 9 to 12 in. across; average weight, 15 lbs. Fruits bulge at the middle, tapering sharply at each end; skin is slightly ridged.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20

5312 Red or Golden Hubbard 110 days. Earlier, smaller and more prolific than the green warted Hubbards. Deep orange-red, moderately warted skin with cream-colored stripes and bright orange-yellow flesh, fine-grained, sweet and of luscious flavor. 11 in. long, 8 in. thick. Valuable for home, market, freezing and canning. Weight, 8 to 10 lbs. Good keeper.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

with light green markings. Fruits grow 11 in. long, 8 in. thick and will weigh from 5 to 10 lbs. each. The dry flesh is bright orange, thick, finegrained, and of outstanding flavor. Very prolific and a splendid winter keeper. Suitable for pies, baking, canning, freezing; well known for quality.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

5067 Delicious 110 days. Medium-size, top-shaped, dark green squashes

5318 Banana Pink 110 days. Straight, banana-shaped fruits, 20 in. and more long, 6 in. across; grayish green skin turning to pink. Thick, sweet, fine grained, light orange flesh. For home and local market. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.00 5317 Banana Blue 110 days. Similar to Banana Pink but the skin is grayish blue. Because of thin shells, we do not recommend them for winter

6115 Butternut © 85 days. Fruits are 10 to 12 in, long and 4 to 5 in. across; bottle shaped, smooth, dark buff colored skin and a hard shell. The flesh is orange, dry, sweet, fine textured; of excellent flavor.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.85

6107 Buttercup O 105 days. Fruits grow 41/2 in. thick and 61/2 in. across; weigh 4 to 5 lbs., blossom end marked with a prominent "button." Skin is green, with stripes and spots of gray. Thick orange flesh, cooks dry and sweet; most pleasing, rich flavor. Good keeper.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ½ lb. \$1.50

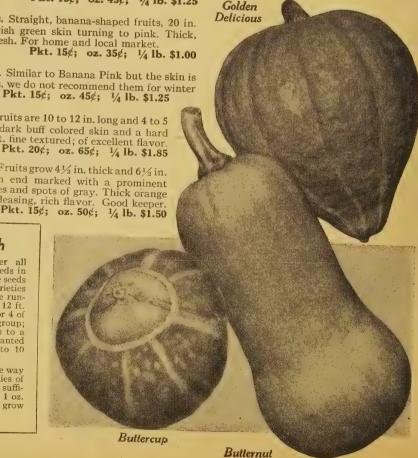
### How to Grow Squash

storage. Delicious flavor.

**Summer Squash.** Sow seed after all danger of frost has passed. Put 5 seeds in groups, allowing 2 to 3 in. between the seeds groups, allowing 2 to 3 in. between the seeds and spacing the groups of bush varieties 4 ft. apart each way and those of the running kinds either 8 by 8 ft. or 10 by 12 ft. apart. Thin bush varieties so that 3 or 4 of the strongest plants remain in a group; running varieties allow 2 or 3 plants to a group. They may, like pumpkins, be planted among the corn. Pkt. will plant 8 to 10 groups; an oz. 30 to 40 groups.

Winter Squash. Sow seed in the same way as given above for the running varieties of summer squash; 4 seeds in a group is sufficient. A pkt. will plant 6 to 8 groups; 1 oz. 20 to 30 groups. All varieties of squash grow bott in a fartile does oil. best in a fertile, deep soil.

5315 Golden Delicious 105 days. Top-shaped, medium-size fruits 11 long, 8 in. across, weighing about 7 lbs. each. Skin is reddish orange; the flesh is orange, sweet, thick and fine-grained. Highly desirable for canning and freezing on account of its moderately dry flesh of high starch content. Most excellent for home garden or market. Reliable keeper. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25



## **SQUASH** for Summer Use or Winter Storage

### 6112 Burpee's Bush Table Queen O

80 days. Developed on Fordhook Farms. Fruits are similar in size, shape and color to those of the green fruited Table Queen vine variety, described below; the flesh is of better quality. Plants, however, are of semi-bush growth, produce just as many fruits per plant as the vine variety but take less space in the garden so may be planted closer. Excellent keeper.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.75

5057 Table Queen Vine 85 days. Also known as Acorn and Des Moines. Acorn-shaped, 5 in. long and 4 in. thick; deeply ribbed, dark green skin and thick orange flesh that cooks dry and sweet. Baked halves are popular for individual servings. Good keepers.

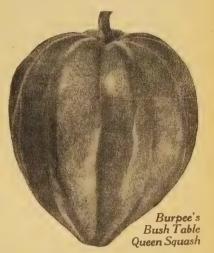
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25

6108 Burpee's Royal Acorn © 82 days. A family-size Table Queen. with acorn-shaped fruits, 71/2 in. long, 6 in. across, dull dark green in color, turning dull orange after a period of storage. Flesh is up to 1½ in. thick, dry and sweet, with baking quality as good as Table Queen. The keeping quality is excellent. Fruits may be used for boiling when immature, but for the best quality allow to fully develop.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25

5313 Uconn 70 days. Fruits resemble Table Queen (Acorn) in shape, are smaller, more elongated and of a grayish green color instead of blackish green. Plants are dwarf, bushy, extremely productive, extra early and take up a space of no more than 4 x 4 ft. All-America Gold Medal Winner. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.75

Fruits may be used before the skin hardens, but the quality of the fine grained, sweet flesh will be better if they are allowed to form a hard shell; splendid for winter storage.



## Grow Green Leaf Vegetables for Winter Salads and Cooking

Greens and salads are highly beneficial to health as they are good sources of minerals and are also rich in vitamins. They are easily grown, very palatable, and may be had in a wide range of flavors from the piquant tang of endive to the mild taste of lettuce. Combinations of greens and salads are highly desirable and pleasing.

"Greens" grow best during the cool seasons of the year. In addition to spring plantings, you should plan to sow again in mid- or late summer for fall use or later where winters are not too severe.

Lettuce, the brittle, tender leaves of the crisp and loosehead types; Endive, the refreshing flavor of the curled or the tangy taste of the Batavian Escarolle; these are the universal favorites. Then, there is Chinese Cabbage with its delicate celery-lettuce flavor, and for many weeks after frost you can use the regular Cabbage. Others include Broccoli, with its rich green, sprouting heads; Brussels Sprouts, whose flavor seems to improve after a light frost as does Kale; Chives, with its mild onion-like flavor;

Bunching Onions for green scallions; Leeks, sweet flavored, thick stems; Collards, good boiling green with cabbage-like flavor; Corn Salad, well known Lamb's Lettuce; Mustard Greens, splendid for salad or cooked like spinach; Parsley, a "must" in every garden, for garnishing or dried for use as flavoring; Spinach, frosty nights improve the color; Swiss Chard, popular for boiling greens as is Spinach Beet; Turnip Greens, use the Foliage variety, leaves have a mild flavor when cooked like spinach.

Remember, too, to provide for **Beets, Carrots, Turnips, Rutabagas** for winter use; they may be pitted in the garden or
stored in a cool cellar. **Parsnips** and **Oyster Plant** may be left in
the ground and dug whenever you can get into the soil during the
winter or leave them for use in early spring.

Keep your garden working. The excellence of a garden consists not in its size, but in the yield and quality of its produce. See that it is well planned and well cared for. Even a small garden is an important addition to the family income and health.

## FORDHOOK SPINACH or TAMPALA

Burpee Fordhook-full grown plant

### How to Grow Fordhook Spinach

Being a so-called hot-weather plant, seed should not be sown until the soil has become thoroughly warm. Make several successive sowings 10 days to 2 weeks apart and, for the most tender leaves, use entire young plants when 6 to 10 in. high. However, a plant may be left every 2 ft. and leaves picked as they mature.

### FOR HOT WEATHER

Amaranthus gangeticus

#### First introduced in America by Burpee in 1944

Within 6 to 8 weeks from sowing, Fordhook Spinach is ready to use when the entire plants make the most delicious "greens" either raw as a salad or cooked like spinach. As a cooked, canned or quickly frozen green, Fordhook Spinach is, in the opinion of many, superior to regular spinach or Swiss Chard—more appetizing color, flavor more delicious, shrinks very little, holds its color better and is easier to prepare. The young leaves are so tender they require only a few minutes to cook; stems may be cooked like asparagus, their flavor being suggestive of artichokes.

### 5341 Burpee Fordhook O

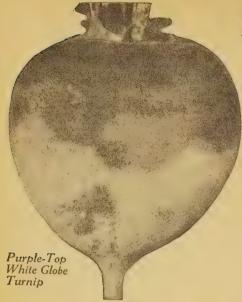
Darkest green-leaved selection of this newly recognized green leafy vegetable which has an unusually long period of usefulness in the summer garden. Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00; oz. \$3.00

### 5342 Burpee—Light green, tasty leaves

Delicious green vegetable raw or cooked which has been enjoyed by the Chinese and the people of India for centuries. Introduced by us as "Tampala" by which name it is known in India. Leaves are light green in color.

Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 80¢; oz. \$2.25

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## **Burpee's TURNIPS**

At their best when growth is made during cool weather. Plant the Extra Early Milan varieties in the spring for their roots and the foliage types for their tops which are much used for "greens." Sow any variety in late summer for fall use or storing of the roots for use during the winter—Purple-Top White Globe being the most popular variety. Frost improves the flavor of foliage turnips.

### 6121 Purple-Top White Globe O-Widely grown

55 days. Roots are nearly round, smooth, bright purplish red on the upper part which extends above the surface; the lower portion is creamy white. Flesh is white, firm, crisp, and of mild-sweet flavor, raw or cooked. Will grow to large size, 4 to 5 in. across but are of best quality if used when 2 to 3 in. in diameter. Very popular for home garden, market, shipping, freezing and winter storing. The leading white fleshed turnip for table use. Heavy cropper.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 65¢; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$1.85

### 5072 Early Red or Purple-Top Strap Leaf

48 days. Large, flat roots, 4 to 5 in. across. Deep purplish red on top, milky white in lower portion. Fine-grained, sweet, tender, deliciously flavored white flesh. Very quick grower; uniform in size, coloring and shape. Larger than the Milans. Suitable for freezing. Medium small tops. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ½ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.70

### 5074 Golden Ball O

60 days. Perfectly globe-shaped, bright creamy yellow turnips with appetizing, pale amber-colored flesh. The best yellow-fleshed variety for table use, spring or fall. Also known as Orange Jelly. Good quality, fine grained turnip for home and market. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. 65¢; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$1.85

### 5073 Extra Early Purple-Top Milan

45 days. Flattened roots, 3 to 4 in. across with smooth white skin tinted purple on top. White flesh, tender and delicate. Adapted to spring and fall planting outdoors as well as forcing under glass. Small, upright, strap leaf tops. One of the earliest turnips for home and market growers. Pkt. 15¢;

oz. 30¢; ½ lb. 65¢; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$1.85



Foliage or Shogoin

### 5076 Foliage or Shogoin O

A double purpose turnip. 30 days to use foliage; 70 days for roots. Tops are large, 18 to 20 in. tall, plentiful, tender, and of a mild, delicate flavor; they are ready for use as "greens" in about 30 days and may be used at any time during the growing season. Also produces a white turnip, 3 to 4 in. thick, flattened globe-shaped, white skin and flesh. Tops and roots may be cooked together if you so desire. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 65¢; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$1.85

#### How to Grow Turnips

Sow the Milan and Foliage varieties in the spring as soon as the soil can be worked; space rows 12 to 15 in. apart. Thin seedlings to stand 2 to 4 in. apart in the row. For succession, make 2 or 3 sowings at two-week intervals. For fall and winter crop, sow any variety in rows or broadcast about 3 months before your first expected hard frost. A pkt. will plant about 50 ft. of row; an oz. 250 ft.

## RUTABAGAS or SWEDE TURNIPS

Rutabagas require a longer season to mature than turnips and are best grown as a fall crop. Sow seed from early to late midsummer, in rows 15 to 24 in. apart. Cover with ½ in. of fine soil and thin the seedlings to stand 6 to 8 in. apart in the row. May be stored in a cool cellar or pit and used throughout the winter. A packet will sow about 50 ft. of row; an oz. 250 ft. Sometimes called "yellow turnips."

### 6126 Burpee's Purple-Top Yellow ⊙

90 days. Large, smooth, globe-shaped roots with deep purplish red coloring in the upper portion above ground, light yellow below. Sweet, fine-grained, yellow flesh cooking to bright orange, Will keep in fine condition until quite late in the spring. The leading rutabaga for table use during fall and winter; also used for stock feeding. Good keeper. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 65¢; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$1.85

5075 Golden Neckless 85 days. Large yellow roots of globular form, with purple top; flesh is tender, sweet, golden yellow cooking to bright orange. Excellent for fall use, shipping and recommended for winter storage. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.70

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WATERMELONS

Ice cold watermelon is a much welcomed treat during the hot melons and pink, red or golden yellow flesh. If you live in the North, plant the quickest maturing varieties (New Hampshire Burpee's Fordhook Early or Sunnybrook Hybrid).

5255 Burpee's Fordhook Early 83 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1890 and named for Burpee's Fordhook Farms. Fruits are large, slightly oval in shape, and about 25 lbs. in weight. The dark green skin is faintly marked with a darker green mottling. Sugary sweet, rich pink flesh. Popular for home and early market, especially in sections with short summers.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.40

5253 Burpee's Halbert Honey © 87 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1902. One of the sweetest for home, roadside stands or nearby markets. 18 to 20 in. long, 12 in. across, and weigh up to 30 lbs. each. Skin is deep green with fine veining; flesh is bright crimson, crisp, exceptionally sweet and of luscious flavor.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.40

6078 Congo 90 days. All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Oblong, blocky, dark green melons faintly striped lighter green; flesh is bright red, crisp and sweet. Highly resistant to anthracnose. Weigh 30 to 40 lbs. For home and market; good shipper.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

5258 **Early Kansas** 80 days. Popular in the Midwest for the home garden, local market and shipping. Fruits weigh 20 to 30 lbs., are round to oval in shape; skin is bright green with broad lighter green wavy stripes. Rind is thin but tough; flesh is firm, deep red, free from stringy heart.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

5254 Early Northern Sweet 78 days. Especially adapted to our Northern States and the Canadian Provinces. Fruits are small, weigh 10 to 12 pounds, nearly round, medium green with a suggestion of darker green striping. The flesh is bright pink and of good flavor.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; ½ lb. \$1.40

Wondermelon. A large melon that is distinct from Kleckley Sweets in that it has a tougher rind which makes it ideal for long distance shipping. The skin is attractive, dark glossy green color. Flesh is dark red, of fine texture, juicy, and delectable flavor. Fruits grow 12 in. in diameter, 24 in. long and weigh up to 40 lbs. each. Splendid melon of excellent quality for home and market garden.

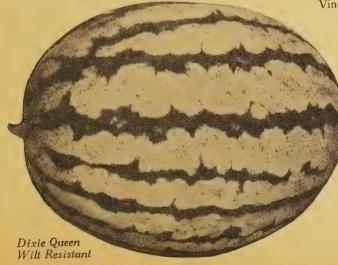
Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.40

5262 Luscious Golden Sweet 83 days. Delicious golden yellow flesh and unusual sugary flavor. It is as good as any of the red-fleshed varieties; many claim it is better. The skin is dark green and the rind is very thin. Melons grow 18 in. long, 10 in. across and weigh 20 to 25 lbs. Desirable for home use or local market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.25

### How to Grow Watermelons

Plant seed after all danger of frost has passed and the soil has become thoroughly warm. Place 6 to 8 seeds in groups, allowing 2 to 3 in, between the seeds and space the groups 6 to 8 ft. apart each way. Cover seed with ½ in, of fine soil. Thin to 2 or 3 plants in each group after plants are well established. Rich, rather sandy soils produce the finest watermelons, but a well-drained loam is also suitable. A pkt. will plant 6 groups or so-called "hills"; 1 oz. about 30 groups.





### 5039 Burpee's Sunnybrook Hybrid

75 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1952. This new early, high yielding F1 hybrid watermelon produces a large number of medium size, dark green fruits. Shape is nearly round, 10 in. long and 9 in. deep, slightly indented at both ends. Flesh is crisp, quite sweet, medium red, with no heavy fibers. The medium size seeds are black. Seed supply is very limited, so order early.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 5 pkts. \$2.00

6068 New Hampshire Midget 70 days. All-Amerner. Extremely early which will be especially appreciated by New England gardeners. Midget size—about that of a cantaloupe, 7 in. long, 6 in. across, weigh up to 6 lbs.; an ideal size for putting into a refrigerator. Skin striped dark green on light green; rind thin; flesh strawberry-red, solid and sweet. Vines small, vigorous. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 65¢; ½ lb. \$1.75

5252 **Stone Mountain**88 days. Known as **Dixie Belle.**High quality oval-round watermelon with grayish green smooth skin and beautiful deep crimson
flesh without any white or stringiness in the heart. The average
melon weighs about 45 lbs. It is fine for home use and market.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 85¢

#### DISEASE RESISTANT WATERMELONS

If you have not been able to grow melons, because disease prevented non-resistant varieties from producing a crop, try these:

### 6065 Dixie Queen, Wilt Resistant O

90 days. Fruits are similar to original Dixie Queen in color of skin, light green striped dark green; in size, 15 in. long and 12 in. across; in weight, 30 to 35 lbs. and the flesh is just as delicious—deep red when ripe, extremely sweet and free from fiber. Seeds are white but two to three times the size of regular Dixie Queen. Vines are highly resistant to wilt. Thin, tough rind.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50

5256 Black Kleckley 80 days. Prolific, early melon, highly resistant to both fusarium wilt and anthracnose. Skin is so dark as to appear black, rind is tough, flesh is deep red and very sweet. Weigh 15 to 25 lbs., mostly oblong. Desirable melon for home and market. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

5251 Kleckley No. 6 90 days. Same type as Kleckley's Sweet with all its fine qualities to which wilt resistance has been added. Weigh 30 lbs. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25

5259 Klondike R7 82 days. Medium sized, dark green with tough but thin rind and bright, deep red flesh. Use where wilt is prevalent. 16 in. long, 8 in. across. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

5269 **Striped Klondike** 82 days. Light green green; flesh is deep red, sweet and delicious. Witr resistant, Weigh 25 lbs. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25

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Burpee's Fordhook

## **Bush LIMA BEANS**

Easier grown than pole limas as plants do not need support. There are varied sizes and shapes of beans to meet your preference, whether it be the large thick (Burpee's Fordhook) or small thick "potato" type (Baby Fordhook), the large flat (Burpee's Improved) or the small flat baby butter lima (Henderson Bush or the newer Triumph). Some prefer one type for eating fresh, another as dry beans or freezing. We list the best varieties for the different purposes. For eating fresh, pick pods as soon as the beans have reached edible size. For dried beans, pods should be left on the plants until fully matured.

### 6183 Burpee's Fordhook O-Most popular bush lima

Introduced by Burpee in 1907 and named for Burpee's Fordhook Farms.

75 days. The leading variety of bush lima beans for home garden, freezing or commercial use. Pods are 4 to 41/4 in. long, 1 to 11/8 in. wide, and 3/4 in. thick, dark green, straight to slightly curved, crowded with 3 or 4 large, thick beans whose dry, mealy quality and delicious flavor, not unlike chestnuts, are familiar to everyone who uses lima beans. Plants are bushy, upright, 20 in. or more in height, with a spread of 2 ft. or more; very vigorous, with many pod-bearing lateral branches. Fine quality, large pods, and always salable, attractive appearance, made Fordhook the universally known large "potato" type bush lima bean for all purposes. Buy from originator. Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$3.85

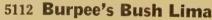
### 5093 Fordhook No. 242-All-America Bronze Medal Winner

75 days. Begins to bear about the same time as Burpee's Fordhook. The plants set more pods in cool weather; at high temperatures, there is little difference in yield between the two. Pods grow 3 to 4 in. long, with 3 or 4 thick beans; excellent fresh, canned or frozen. Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.75

### 6175 Burpee's Improved Bush Lima O-Prolific yielder

75 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1907. Pods are produced in clusters of 5 or 6; they grow  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, 1 to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. broad, slightly curved and moderately thick, containing 4 or 5 very large, flat-oval beans of the highest quality.

Easy to shell. Good for home or market garden as well as for Freezing. Popular where a bush lima with a flatter bean than Fordhook is desired. Vigorous, prolific, erect growing plants. Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$3.85



78 days. Original large seeded bush lima introduced by Burpee in 1890. Immense yielder of pods 4½ to 5 in. long, 1 to 1¼ in. yielder of pous \$\frac{4}{2}\$ to 5 in. long, 1 to 1/4 in. wide with 3 or 4 large, broad, flat beans of excellent quality. Suitable for quick freezing.

Pkt. 15¢; \frac{1}{2} lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢;

2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

### 5104 Baby Fordhook Bush Lima-Plump seeded

70 days. Thick-seeded or "potato" type small lima bean considered by many to be of better quality than the flat type. Plant is truly bush, about 14 in. tall. Pods are 2¾ in. long and ¾ in. wide, thick, slightly curved, containing 3 or 4 dark green beans of high quality, close but not crowded in the pod. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.65

### 5101 Triumph—All-America Silver Medal Winner

75 days. Heavier bearing baby lima of the Henderson type; beans are more tender and better in flavor. Pods are straight,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. long, with 3 or 4 small light green, oval beans. Plant is shorter, more compact and more robust than Henderson Bush; pods narrower and thicker.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.65

#### 5105 Henderson Bush Lima-Small seeded

65 days. Old stand-by variety of baby lima. Pods are flat, straight to slightly curved, 234 in. long, 34 in. wide, with 3 or 4 flattish, green, small beans turning creamy white when dry. Widely used. Productive.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

#### How to Grow Bush Lima Beans

Bush Lima Beans succeed well in almost any good garden soil but do best in a rich, well-drained, sandy loam. As seed is sensitive to cold and wet ground, it must not be planted until the soil has become quite warm and fairly dry. Plant the seeds edgewise, eye down, 4 in. apart in rows 2½ to 3 ft. apart, and cover with 2 in. of fine soil. When the plants are well started, thin to stand 12 in. apart for large-seeded varieties and 8 to 12 in. for small-seeded varieties. Give frequent and shallow cultivation until blossoms appear, but do not cultivate or handle plants when they are wet. A pkt. of large-seeded varieties will sow 15 ft. of row; one lb. 100 ft.; the small-seeded kinds will, of course, so much farther. small-seeded kinds will, of course, go much farther.







# Pole LIMA BEANS

Pole Lima Beans mature somewhat later than bush limas and must be given support on which the vines may climb. The yield per sq. ft. of garden space is larger than that for bush limas. Many persons prefer the flavor of pole lima beans to the bush varieties, some like the thick-seeded or "potato" type (Burpee's Best), others the medium-thick (Burpee's Big 6), while others prefer the flat-seeded (Burpee's Giant Podded), some choose the large seeded, others the small; all are good—it's a matter of individual choice and for what purpose intended -to be eaten green, dried, canned or quickly frozen.

# 6181 Burpee's Big 6 O-Introduced by Burpee in 1950

88 days. Longest podded pole lima, 6 to 7 in. long, 1½ in. wide with usually 6 large, mediumthick, tender beans of the choicest quality and flavor. Beans have a good green color which is retained to a great extent when cooked. Plants are tall growing, excellent climbers, vigorous, dependable and heavy croppers. We recommend it most highly for home garden, market, canning and freezing. In some sections, customers have reported only 5 beans to a pod. On our farms, Burpee's Big 6 averages one more bean per pod than Giant Podded or King of the Garden and grows about 1 in. longer than either of these varieties.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.85; 5 lbs. \$4.35

# 5121 Burpee's Giant Podded—Introduced by Burpee in 1910

90 days. The largest beans of all pole limas. Pods are 5½ to 6 in. long, 1¼ in. wide, with 4 or 5 extra large, oval-flat, green beans of the most delicious flavor; excellent for freezing. Vines are vigorous growing; attain a height of 10 ft. and freely produce their pods in clusters of 4 to 8.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$3.95

# 5124 Burpee's Best O-Introduced by Burpee in 1935

92 days. A pole bean with all the good characteristics of Fordhook Bush—thick seed, rich tender-92 days. A pole bean with all the good characteristics of Porthology Dush. They seed, here the days ness, larger pods with three or four times as many on each of the vigorous plants which are strong growing climbers attaining 10 to 12 ft. under average conditions. They produce pods in clusters of 4 to 8 along their entire height. Pods are straight, 4 to 4¾ in. long, 1¼ in. broad, and ½ to ¾ in. through, well filled with 4 or 5 big, plump, "potato" type

beans that are exceptionally tender and have a distinctive nutty flavor. Excellent for freezing, shipping, home and market. Pkt. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$3.95

## 5111 Carolina or Sieva—"Butter Bean"

78 days. Pods grow 3 to 31/2 in. long, and contain 3 or 4 small, flat, smooth beans of splendid quality. Quick to bear; especially valuable in sections with short summers, where large-seeded varieties are too late to produce well, and in localities with hot summers where pods often fail to set. Grown extensively in the South where it is known as Butter Bean or Small White lima. Vines grow 9 to 10 ft. tall, hardy, vigorous, and heavy yielding. Beans medium green; white when dried.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.45; 5 lbs. \$3.25

# 5117 Florida Speckled Butter

78 days. Vigorous plants; pods medium dark green, 3 to 3¼ in. long, each with 3 and occasionally 4 small, flat, white beans with approximately one-third of the surface marked deep purple. If picked when young, the markings on the seed will not yet have been developed. Prolific over a long bearing season. Does well under hot and dry weather conditions; popular home garden variety in the South, either in the green shelled or dry bean stage.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢;

2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

# 5115 King of the Garden

Well known, large podded, pole lima

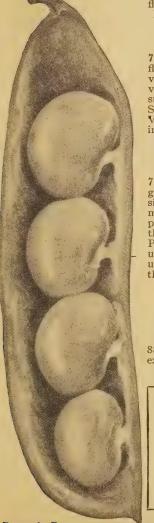
Burpee's Big 6 The longest podded Pole Lima Bean

88 days. Pods are about 5 in. long, 11/8 in. wide and contain 4 and often 5 large, flat beans of excellent quality. One of the leading pole limas for freezing, home and market.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$3.95

#### How to Grow Pole Lima Beans

Pole Lima Beans are easily grown in any rich, well-drained garden soil. Should be given sup-Pole Lima Beans are easily grown in any rich, well-drained garden soil. Should be given support, the most frequently used being rough poles, spaced 3 to 4 ft. apart each way. Sow seeds when soil has become warm; put 6 to 8 seeds (preferably with the eyes down) around each pole, cover with 2 in. of fine soil, and firm to assist germination. When plants are well started, thin so that 3 or 4 of the strongest remain to a pole. A pkt. will plant 10 poles; I lb. for 50 poles. Small plantings may be made along a fence or trellis, putting several beans 1 ft. apart, later thinning to one strong plant; such plantings would require 1 lb. of seed to about 50 ft. of row; a pkt. will plant about 10 ft. Pole Beans may also be planted the same way.



# Stringless Green-Pod BUSH BEANS

Before the introduction of stringless bush beans, green and yellow podded varieties were known as string beans and this name, unfortunately, seems to remain in many localities. Now that strings and tough fiber have been bred out of these varieties, we

are referring to them as snap beans. Take a pod, green or yellow, break it quickly and see how it snaps. Pods are most delicious, raw or cooked, if picked when quite young and tender. They have more vitamins then, are better for you, and, of course, they taste better.



Plant seed when danger of frost is past and the soil is warm, in rows 18 to 30 in apart for hand cultivation or 2½ to 3 ft. apart for field cultivation. Make furrows about 2 in. deep and space the beans 2 to 3 in. apart in the row. Cover with fine soil and firm the soil over the seed with your foot or the back of a rake to insure good germination. When plants are 2 or 3 in. high, thin to stand 4 to 6 in. apart in the row. For a continuous supply of tender pods, make additional sowings when the preceding planting is up and growing; allow plenty of time for the last sowing to bear before frost. Plants grow 15 to 20 in. tall and will bear more pods if you pick them when young at which time they are truly delicious. A pkt. of seed will sow about 25 ft. of row; one lb., 150 ft.

Bountiful Green-Pod Bush Bean

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# **5091 Longreen**—Very long, smooth, round green pods

50 days. All-America Winner. Pods often measure 7 in. and more in length, round, fiberless, full flavored, thick meat and entirely stringless. A special strain of Tendergreen retaining all the best qualities of that famous variety and, in addition, the delicious pods are longer and mature earlier. One of the very best all-purpose green podded beans for home garden, market, canning and freezing.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$4.00

#### THE EFFECT OF SEASON, LOCALITY, ETC.

Throughout the vegetable section of this catalog, we have given the approximate maturity dates and other comparative information about varieties, such as their size, shape, etc. It should be understood that weather conditions, climate, soil, locality and time of sowing may have an effect on any or all of these characteristics.

### 3 of the Best Stringless Green-Pod Bush Beans

Burpee's Tender Pod, Burpee's Stringless, and Tendergreen

6663—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the three varieties, value 50¢ for only 40¢

6672-SPECIAL: ½ lb. each, 1½ lbs. \$1.25 in all, value \$1.45 for only \$1.25

6682—SPECIAL: 1 lb. each, 3 lbs. in all, value \$2.60 for only 2.35

# Stringless Yellow-Pod BUSH BEANS



The delicate, distinctive flavor and tenderness of the appetizing waxy yellow pods make them a favorite in market or home gardens. As with green-pods, you have your choice of varieties with either round or flat pods. Round-podded varieties are the most desirable for home canning and freezing. Planting information given for Bush Snap Beans on page 98 applies to yellow and green pods alike. Bushes grow from 15 to 20 in. tall.

# 6172 Surecrop Stringless Wax O

52 days. Also known as Yellow Bountiful. The handsome, rich golden yellow pods are straight to very slightly curved, 6 to 6½ in. in length, ½ in. wide and thick-flat. Tender, meaty, brittle and sweet. Perfectly stringless at all stages. Black-seeded. Plants are branching, sturdy and upright, every branch carrying a heavy crop of attractive, uniformly colored, large pods which can be quickly picked. Valuable for its productiveness whether for home or market; its size and appearance make it a ready seller in stores or on roadside stands. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.45; 5 lbs. \$3.25

## 5096 Burpee's Kidney Wax-Tasty

52 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1901. Pods almost straight, broad, yet quite thick, meaty, and entirely stringless at all stages of growth; 6 in. long, ½ in. broad, ¾ in. thick, and of a bright lemonyellow, reflecting their tenderness and delicate flavor. Meatiness, fine flavor, brittleness, attractive clean color, and freedom from strings are had in the pods; plants are noted for their great prolificness, strong, upright growth, 18 to 20 in. in height. Seeds are pearly white with a small brownish black eye. A popular oval podded variety that does especially well in warm climates. Extensively used by canners and freezers; popular for home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

# 6171 Burpee's Brittle Wax O

52 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1906. Clear, waxy yellow pods, 6 to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. in length; round, slightly curved, smooth, entirely stringless and fiberless at all stages of growth. Flesh is tender, extremely brittle, succulent and of the finest flavor. The kidney-shaped seed is pure white, with irregular black markings around the eye. Plants are of medium size, erect, leafy, and very productive. Most widely planted wax-podded bush bean for home, market,

freezing and canning. Pkt. 20%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50%; lb. 90%; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$3.95

# 9254 Legume Aid

Treat bean seed before planting to increase the yield. Garden packet, inoculates up to 5 lbs. of seed, only 15¢.

# 3 Popular Stringless Yellow- or Wax-Pod **Bush Beans**

Burpee's Brittle Wax, Rustproof Golden Wax, Surecrop Stringless Wax

6644—SPECIAL: 1 pkt. each, value 55¢ for only 45¢

6653-SPECIAL: 1/2 lb. each value \$1.45 for \$1.25

6651-SPECIAL: 1 lb. each, value \$2.60 for \$2.25

# 5094 Rustproof Golden Wax (TOP NOTCH STRAIN)

50 days. The straight, golden yellow pods are broad, flat-oval, 5 to 5½ in. long, stringless, and brittle. Profuse bearer. Especially suitable for the home garden or early market. Quite resistant to bean rust. Dried seeds are oval-shaped, shiny white, with reddish brown markings around eye.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢;

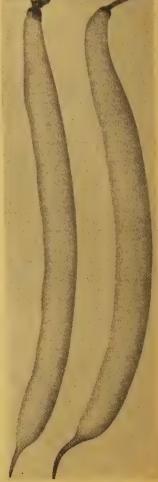
2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$3.95

# 6176 Pencil Pod Wax

54 days. Rich yellow, deeply curved, perfectly round pods, 5 to 6 in. long; always stringless, tender, brittle, fleshy, without fiber and of excellent quality. Ripe seeds are jet-black. Bears profusely over a long period. Pods are as round as a pencil, thick and meaty, with a wonderful flavor. Most valuable for home, market, freezing, and canning.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢;

2 lbs. \$1.45; 5 lbs. \$3.25



Burpee's Brittle Wax

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# POLE BEANS

Pole beans come into bearing later than bush beans, yield more heavily over a longer period and some produce bigger pods. Support must be given the vines, which grow 5 to 8 ft. and more high. Young pods make delicious snap-shorts; also popular as green or dried shell beans. To many persons, pole beans have that good bean flavor that is lacking in some varieties of the bush type.

6232 Burpee Golden ⊙ - NEW for 1954

60 days. Wide, flat, butter-yellow pods, 5½ to 6½ in. long, 1 in. across, stringless, fiberless and meaty at all stages of growth. The best flavored and most delicious yellow bean. Pods are often sliced lengthwise for cooking. Plants start out to grow like a bush bean and set pods very early, then the runners shoot up and continue to produce pods of outstanding quality over a long period. Seed supply is limited. Sorry, not more than ½ lb. to one customer. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. \$1.50

6182 Kentucky Wonder © 65 days. Most popular and dependal le green pod pole bean throughout the country. It is early, climbs well, and bears a heavy crop of large, green pods, 7 to 9 in. long, in clusters. They are round, thick, meaty, tender, brittle, excellent for freezing, fairly straight and stringless when young. Though thick, the pods appear slender on account of their length. The light brown seeds have a distinctive, tasty flavor which makes them so highly desirable for use as shell beans. Pkt.  $20 \ensuremath{\wp}$ ; 1/2 lb.  $50 \ensuremath{\wp}$ ; 1 lb.  $90 \ensuremath{\wp}$ ; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.65

5113 Kentucky Wonder, Rust resistant — White seeded; heavy yielder 63 days. Flat-oval, dark green pods, 6 to 7 in. long; stringless when young. Very good quality. Resistant to certain forms of rust. White seeds are delicious for dry shell use. Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$3.85

5114 Kentucky Wonder Wax O 68 days. Slightly curved, flat-oval, light yellow pods, 7 to 8 in. long, brittle, meaty, practically free from strings. Brown seeds. Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$3.95

5116 Blue Lake, White Seeded 60 days. Round-oval, medium green pods, 5½ to 6 in. long, straight, smooth, fleshy, tender, stringless and fiberless. Excellent snap beans of good quality. The leading canning and freezing bean in California and the Northwest; valuable for home and market. Small seeds; suitable for dry shell use. Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$3.95

> 5198 Blue Lake, Black Seeded 60 days. Medium green, round-oval pods, 61/2 in. long, straight, stringless in the snap stage and of excellent quality. Vines are strong, heavy producers and resistant to common bean mosaic and some forms of rust.
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> Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢;
> 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

5086 Golden Cluster Wax 74 days. Light waxy yellow, tender, almost straight, flat pods, 61/2 to 7½ in. long; flesh is brittle and of fine quality. Stringless when young. Popular for snaps, green shell and dry beans. Seeds are oval-flat and chalky white.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢;
2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$4.00

5127 Horticultural (Cranberry, Wren's Egg) 70 days. Flat-oval, broad, green pods, 5 to 6 in. long; make delicious snap-shorts when young. Recommended chiefly as a green or dry shell bean of good flavor; fine for baking. Home and market favorite.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

5102 Lazy Wife (white Cranberry) 80 days. Broad, flat, green pods, 5 to 6 in. long; straight, meaty, brittle and stringless. Fine for snaps when young; green shelled or dry beans are delicious. White seeded; round and smooth. For home and market. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

5107 McCaslan © 63 days. Dark green, flat pods, 7 to 8 in. long; curved, brittle and fine grained. Popular for snaps, green or dry shell beans. Show slight strings when they reach full size; stringless and of good quality when young. Seeds are white.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.45; 5 lbs. \$3.25

5191 Scarlet Runner 65 days. Bears large, showy sprays of bright scarlet flowers so is often grown for ornamental purposes, as well as for eating. Pods 6 to 61/2 in, long, broad and thick; they and the green shell beans are edible and of good flavor, tender and tasty if used when young. Succeeds best in cool regions and seasons.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.80

## How to Grow Pole Beans

Pole Beans should not be planted until all danger of frost is passed and the soil is warm and Pole Beans should not be planted until all danger of trost is passed and the soil is warm and moderately dry. They do best if the vines are given support, the most frequently used being rough poles, spaced 3 to 4 ft. apart each way. Place 5 or 6 beans around each pole, cover with 2 in. of soil, and firm to assist germination. When plants are well started, thin so that 3 or 4 of the strongest remain to a pole. A packet of seed is enough for 15 poles, except Scarlet Runner, a pkt. of which is enough for 8 poles. Burpee Golden—plant 3 or 4 seeds to a pole; a pkt. is enough for 12 poles. Pole Beans may also be planted 3 to 5 in. apart along a trellis or fence.



Kentucky Wonder



(Shown in color on the back cover)

White Marrowfat Bush Shell Beans

# BUSH SHELL BEANS

# Extensively grown for use as dry beans

Great Northern, Red Kidney, White Marrowfat and Michilite are grown mostly as dried beans for winter use; Dwarf and French Horticultural for green shelled beans, others is a company. Dwarf and French Horticultural for green shelled beans, although pods may be used, when young, as snap beans. Culture is similar to that recommended for bush beans on page 98, but shell beans should be left on the plants until the pods are matured. The bushes are then cut, allowed to dry, and the beans threshed and thoroughly dried out before they are put away for later use. A pkt. will sow about 25 ft. of row; one lb. 150 ft. of row. Many varieties of pole beans, listed on page 101, are also desirable as shell beans.

5097 **Great Northern** 90 days. Oval, dark green, inedible pods 3 to 4 in. long, filled with white, medium large, dry beans; excellent for boiling, baking and soup.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢;
2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.85

5082 Red Kidney 95 days. Pods are 6 in. long, large, kidney-shaped, pinkish red to mahogany, and are in great demand either baked, boiled, in soups or certain Spanish and Mexican dishes. They have a rich flavor, entirely different from white shell beans and are preferred by many. Pods stringy and inedible.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.45; 5 lbs. \$3.25

5085 White Marrowfat 100 days. Flat, nearly straight, inedible pods  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 inlong, well filled with 5 and sometimes 6 clear white beans larger than the navy beans and of better quality for baking. Heavy producers.

Pkt.  $15\frac{1}{5}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $45\frac{1}{5}$ ; lb.  $80\frac{1}{5}$ ; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

5087 **Michilite** 90 days. Early marrow pea bean, similar to Improved White Navy but more productive and of better quality. The small white dry beans are used for baking, boiling and soup, or dried for winter. Resistant to common bean mosaic and bacterial blight. Pods, which grow about 4 in. long, are stringy and inedible.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.85

5081 **Dwarf Horticultural** 65 days to green shell beans. Pods 5 to 5½ in. long, thick-flat, stringless when young, light green, marked and splashed with carmine at maturity. Shell beans are large and of delicious flavor.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.25

5106 French Horticultural 73 days to green shell beans. Pods broad, flat, light green, 6 to 7 in. long, and heavily splashed and streaked with carmine at the green shell stage. Mostly grown for the dry seeds.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.75

# GIANT BUTTER or FAVA BEAN

Mammoth pods with 5 to 7 lima-like beans

5083 Long Pod 85 days. The well-known Broad Beans, much hardier than other beans and should be planted as early in the spring as the ground can be worked; they will not thrive in summer heat. Plants are large and errect, true bush form, and heavy yielders. Pods are glossy green, 7 in. long, and contain 5 to 7 large oblong-shaped, flat, light green beans, which are valuable for use as green shell beans. Pods are not edible; the large beans somewhat resemble lima beans and should be used in the same way, either cooked fresh or as a winter shell bean. Flavor is somewhat like that of the pea. Dry seed is large, circular, flat, reddish brown with black eye. A pkt. will plant 15 ft. of row; 1 lb. 75 ft. For home and market gardeners.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.25

# **BLACK-EYE PEAS**

5177 Early Ramshorn 60 days. Pods 7 to 8 in. long, well filled with large, smooth skinned peas of a most delicious flavor, either fresh or dried. Vigorous, heavy yielding vines, highly resistant to wilt, nematodes and other pea diseases. Considered the best of all black-eye peas for home and early market. Commonly known in the South as Table Peas.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.75

# EDIBLE SOY BEAN

5103 Bansei 96 days for use as green shelled beans. One of the most productive and will produce crops in mearly any section of the country. The plants are erect, bush-like and literally loaded with pods, each containing 2 or 3 oval-shaped, bright green beans which are cooked as green shelled beans. When fully matured, the dried beans are yellow and may be cooked similarly to lima beans. Suitable for freezing. High in proteins and vitamins. A pkt. will plant 25 ft. of row; 1 lb. 150 ft.

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Early Ramshorn Black-Eye

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Long Pod

Fava Bean

# SWISS CHARD

Leaves are cooked and served like spinach and the mid-ribs like asparagus, or both may be cooked together. Leaf-stalks make delicious fritters. Cutting may be done by removing outer leaves of various plants, thus allowing the center and remaining leaves to grow, or entire plants may be cut off a couple inches above the crown and new leaves will be produced. A healthful and nutritious, easily grown vegetable. Chard stands hot weather and is an abundant, continuous yielder.

# 6202 Burpee's Rhubarb Chard O-Distinct

60 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1941. A Swiss Chard that looks like rhubarb. The leaf-stalks, considered by many as the most delicious part of the chard plant, are bright but delicate, translucent crimson; the rich color extends out through the veins into the dark green, heavily crumpled leaves. Easily grown, thrives everywhere. You will enjoy the different, tasty, delicious flavor of Burpee's rhubarb chard. Vigorous, upright grower. We offer a reselected strain. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 55¢; ½ lb. \$1.50; ½ lb. \$2.75

# 6195 Burpee's Fordhook Giant O-Tall

60 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1924 and named for Burpee's Fordhook Farms. Leaves are rich dark green, much crumpled or savoyed, and when grown well, will measure 10 in, in width and 2½ ft. in length; texture is thick and fleshy. The pearly white stalks make an excellent dish prepared like asparagus as do the broad mid-ribs of the leaves.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.80

5196 Large Ribbed White 60 days. Grown mostly for the broad, white, tender mid-ribs of the large, smooth green leaves. The succulent foliage is of thick texture and has a nice flavor when cooked like spinach.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 85¢; ½ lb. \$1.50

5134 Luculius 60 days. Well-known variety for which some culinary experts claim first place on account of its mild, spinach-like flavor. Light green, heavily savoyed, crumpled leaves grow to large size. The thick, fleshy, broad white stalks are splendid for creaming like asparagus. Good for home and market use.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.80

5305 Perpetual or Spinach Beet 50 days. A form of leaf beet somewhat similar to chard; smooth green leaves with mid-rib hardly noticeable. Resistant to heat and drought. Good summer substitute for spinach. Quick grower and produces for a long time. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.80

# How to Grow Swiss Chard

Sow seed any time from early spring until midsummer in rows 18 to 30 in, apart; cover with  $\frac{1}{12}$  in, of soil. When seedlings are 3 to 4 in, high, thin 8 to 10 in, apart in the row. The plants are quite hardy and will yield throughout the summer and fall until frost. All chards are suitable for freezing. They yield heavily wherever beets can be grown. A pkt. will sow 25 ft. of row; an oz. 100 ft.

# MANGELS\_For Stock Feeding

Used largely for winter feeding of cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. Sow seed thinly in early spring in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart; cover with  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. of soil. Do best in a well-prepared, deep soil of moderate fertility. A packet will sow 25 ft. of row; an oz. 100 ft.; 5 to 6 lbs. per acre.

5131 Mammoth Prize Long Red

110 days. Largest and heaviest cropping mangel. Roots grow to a truly enormous size; 18 to 24 in, long, 5 to 6 in, across. Skin is light red, flesh white tinged rose. Grow ½ to ¾ above ground so they are easier to harvest than those which grow below the soil.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 75¢; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.10

5137 **Giant Half Sugar Rose** 90 days. Broad, wedge-shaped mangel. Skin is bright rose above and grayish white below; flesh is white. Highly nutritious and rich in sugar. Grows ½ above ground. Quick grower. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 75¢; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.10

# PEANUTS Top ranking protein foods

Roasted peanuts, salted peanuts, peanut butter and peanut candies are well known to all of us. Have you ever tried them baked as you would beans? Leave skins on or take them off; they are, however, more palatable if skins are removed.

For best results select warm, light or sandy soil rich in lime. Plant in rows 2½ to 3 ft. apart, spacing the shelled nuts 8 to 10 in. apart in the row, or place them 16 to 18 in. apart in the row if planted in the hulls. Cover with 2 in. of soil. Cultivate and hoe freely. In the fall, before frost, dig and hang vines under a shed or in an airy room to cure. One pkt. will sow from 15 to 25 ft. of row; 1 lb. from 100 to 200 ft. according to method used in planting.

6215 Jumbo Virginia © 120 days. Most productive, extra large peanut of rich flavor, with 2 or 3 large, richly flavored kernels to the pod. Vines 3½ ft. across; make valuable fodder for stock. Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00

6216 Spanish 110 days. The dwarf bushes grow close, so are easily cultivated and gathered. Kernels are small and very sweet. Early and a heavy bearer. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢



Burpee's Rhubarb Chard

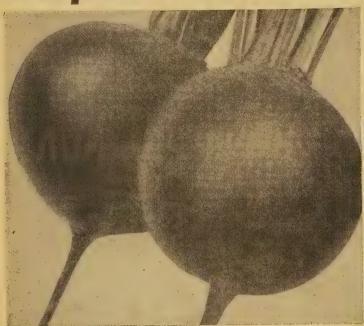
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Mammoth Prize Long Red Mangel

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# **Burpee's TABLE BEETS**



Burpee's Red Ball—the outstanding round beet for all purposes

# 6193 Burpee's Red Ball O-Excellent

60 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1904. Remarkable for its uniform shape, deep colored flesh, and sweet flavor. The roots are globeshaped, growing to 3 in. in diameter, with smooth, deep red skin and medium-small tap-root. Flesh is tasty, extremely dark red, free from woody fiber, and under good growing conditions, is practically free from lighter colored zones. Its intense dark red color especially fits it for table use. For a market where dark red colored flesh is a primary requirement, for canning, freezing or any commercial use, Red Ball is highly recommended. Medium tall, red and green, erect growing foliage tops. One of the best red beets for the home gardener.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 55¢; ½ lb. \$1.50; ½ lb. \$2.50; lb. \$4.00

# How to Grow Beets

Sow seeds as early in the spring as the ground can be worked. For a continuous supply make additional sowings when the preceding planting is up and growing; allow plenty of time for the last sowing to mature before frost. Space rows 1½ to 2 ft. apart and cover seed with ½ in. of fine soil. A rich, sandy loam, mellow and deep, produces the best shaped and smoothest roots. Thin plants to stand 2 to 3 in. apart in the row. A pkt. of seed will sow 25 2t. of row; one oz. 100 ft.

Beets are easily grown and are delicious as baby beets when roots are half grown, or they may be used from then on until they reach their full size. Tops are highly palatable when cooked as "greens" or young beets with their tops may be cooked together. Burpee's Red Ball, Detroit Dark Red and Crosby's Egyptian are universally popular. Spinach Beet (Swiss Chard) is grown extensively for the use of its tops as "greens" and its mid-ribs or leaf-stalks as asparagus; we offer the best varieties of Chard on preceding page.

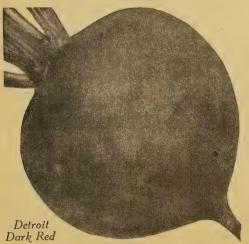


Burpee White - sweetest of all table beets

# 6196 Burpee White—Distinct

60 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1952. Roots are white, top-shaped to nearly round, with a fairly heavy tap-root. Occasionally the roots have a slight pink tint on the shoulders. This coloring is only on the skin, and does not run into the interior flesh, which is pure white, tender, firm, crisp, and entirely without fibers. The quality is excellent, being similar to but sweeter than any red table beet we have ever tasted. Tops are large and vigorous, of a shiny, medium green color; excellent for "greens."

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75



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# 6203 Detroit Dark Red, Short Top O

60 days. Widely used round beet for main-crop and fall use whether for table, canning or freezing. Tops average about 3 in. shorter than those of the regular strain, making it suitable for growing on muck or for any use where large tops are not necessary or desirable. Roots are also slightly smaller and more globular. Skin is dark red; flesh is uniform deep red with the zones so inconspicuous that the flesh, when cooked, seems to be one solid ball of deep blood-red; always sweet and tender. Smaller tops allow beets to stand closer together in the row. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; ½ lb. \$1.50; ½ lb. \$2.50; lb. \$4.00

# 6192 Detroit Dark Red, Medium Top

59 days. Beets are perfectly round with deep red skin. They reach 2½ to 3 in. in size and have a small collar and a thin tap-root. The flesh is very dark bloodred, showing hardly any zones. It is tender, fine grained, exceptionally sweet. Medium size foliage makes it popular with housewives wanting plenty of "tops" for use as "greens." Roots are slightly larger than the short top strain oftered above. Splendid for the home garden, market, shipping, freezing and canning.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. 95¢; ½ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$2.85

# 5122 Early Wonder-Valuable for home and market

55 days. Semi-globe-shaped, about 3 in. across, with medium size tops and a thin tap-root. Dark red skin and deep red flesh with slightly lighter zones. Gardeners like this very early beet; its smooth skin and uniform shape commend it to everyone. Popular for canning whole or sliced as well as for pickling. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.80; lb. \$3.25



# 6233 Burpee Green Leaf

56 days. New table beet developed at our California experimental farms to fill the need for a truly green leaf beet of early maturity, attractive shape and size. The tops of this new beet are entirely green with no reddish tinge or red petioles as in most table beets. When cooked they are an attractive green color free from the reddish tinge so common to most beet greens.

The roots vary from flattened globular to top shaped with very smooth, dark red skin. The flesh is purplish red with lighter zones and is always sweet and tender.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.60;
½ lb. \$2.75; lb. \$4.50

# 6191 Crosby's Egyptian - Popular

56 days. An excellent early beet for the table or market; suitable for freezing. Roots are top to semi-globe shaped and about 3 in. in diameter with medium size tops and slender tap-roots. The skin is smooth, medium dark red and the flesh purplish red, with lighter colored zones; has a sweet flavor when cooked, tender and entirely free from fiber. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.65; lb. \$2.85

# 5125 Extra Early Flat Egyptian — Earliest of all

53 days. Roots are distinctly flattened and have small tops; flesh is sweet and tender, dark purplish red zoned with a trifle lighter color. Skin is medium red. The earliest of all beets; fine for home garden and early market. Fully grown beets measure 3 in. across; retain their red color when cooked. Easily harvested as roots grow well above ground. Used to some extent for forcing or transplanting for the early market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.80; lb. \$3.25

# 5132 Burpee's Blood Turnip Beet

59 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1883. Our improved strain produces roots up to 3 to 4 in, across, round but sometimes deeper than their diameter. Flesh is dark red, occasionally zoned, fine grained, tender and sweet. Splendid for home and market. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.20; lb. \$3.95

# 6185 Burpee's Extra Early O

58 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1880. Wonderful early beet with perfectly smooth globe-shaped roots growing to 3 in. in diameter. The flesh is dark red and shows hardly any zones. Popular with home and market gardeners. Prized for canning or pickling whole.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¹¼ lb. \$1.00;

½ lb. \$1.80; lb. \$3.25

# 5123 Lutz Green Leaf ()

80 days. Roots are half-long, top-shaped, dark purplish red with dark red flesh and slightly lighter zones. Tops are glossy green with pink mid-rib. Whether used when small or allowed to grow large, they are tender, very sweet and will remain so all summer as well as when stored for use during the winter. Popular for produce markets in some sections selling direct to consumer.

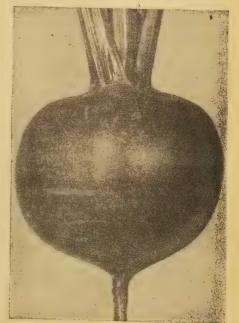
1/4 lb. \$1.10; 1/2 lb. \$1.85; lb. \$3.25

#### 3 of the Best Table Beets

Burpee's Red Ball, Burpee White and Crosby's Egyptian

6641 - SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these three varieties, value 65¢ for only 50¢

6626 — SPECIAL: One oz. each of these three varieties, value \$1.60 for only \$1.35



Extra Early Flat Egyptian

Burpee Redhart Beets

Burpee's Extra Early

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# Hybrid Yellow SWEET CORN

Golden Cross Bantam Hybrid

Hybrid Corns are of special value to market growers, canners and to many home gar-Hybrid Corns are of special value to market growers, canners and to many home gardeners because the ears from one planting mature at about the same time; in addition to this they are noted for their high yield and resistance to Stewart's disease or bacterial wilt. If you prefer to have ears over a long period, plant two or more hybrids of different maturity dates. It is not advisable to save seed from plantings of any hybrids because there will be a reduction in yield the next year. For best results, be sure to get new seed each year, and may we remind you to plant Burpee Seeds, the Best Seeds that Grow.

# 6213 Golden Cross Bantamo

85 days. Most widely used of all the hybrids for canning, freezing, market, shipping and the favorite home garden main-crop yellow hybrid. Usually two ears, 7½ to 8½ in. long, each with 10 to 14 rows of sweet light golden yellow kernels, are produced to a stalk 6 to 7 ft. high. Quite uniform in maturity and ear characteristics. Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$4.00

# 6201 Aristogold Bantam Evergreen O

89 days. The highest yielding, biggest eared, deepest kerneled, stiffest stalked, most cold and drought resistant, high quality hybrid sweet corn. Ears grow 9 to 10 in. long with 16 or 18 rows of exceptionally deep, juicy, golden yellow kernels. Husks are tight, resisting ear worms and smut. Plants are sturdy and vigorous, average 8½ ft. tall, dark green, with very few suckers. Valuable for home and market garden.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 70¢; lb. \$1.25; 2 lbs. \$2.25; 5 lbs. \$5.25

# 5143 Burpee's Surecross O - Creamy yellow

88 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1947. Ears are thick,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in, long, with 16 or 18 rows of creamy yellow, deep kernels. Stalks 7 to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  ft. in height, usually bear two ears each, the ears held at a good angle, thus making it easy to harvest. High yielding, main-crop hybrid for home, market, freezing and canning. Pkt.  $25\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $60\frac{1}{2}$ ; lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.10; 5 lbs. \$4.95

# 5156 Carmelcross — Heavy yielding, second-early

80 days. Particularly well adapted to New England and the northeastern states as 80 days. Particularly well adapted to New England and the lot least states well as southern Illinois and similar regions. Plants grow 5 to 6 ft. high; ears are gently tapering, 7½ in. long with 10 to 14 rows of delicious golden kernels.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.25

# 5145 Ioana O - All-America Bronze Medal Winner

87 days. Ears  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to 8 in. long, uniform and cylindrical, well filled with 12 to 16 rows of deep, medium-narrow, light yellow kernels of delicious flavor. Becoming increasingly popular in many sections for the home garden and market grower's trade; valuable for freezing and canning. Highly resistant to wilt.  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall. Pkt.  $20\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $55\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $55\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $55\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $51\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $51\frac{1$ 

## 5142 lochief - All-America Gold Medal Winner

89 days. Ears 9 to 10 in. long with 14 to 18 rows of exceptionally deep, uniform, golden yellow kernels of superior flavor. Outstanding for length of ear, quality and yield. Valuable for all purposes. 6½ ft. stalks asually producing two ears each.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50

### 5151 Lincoln - All-America Bronze Medal Winner

83 days. Ears are large, 7 to 8 in. long, tapering, well covered with husk, and filled to the tips with 12 to 16 rows of bright golden kernels of good quality. Desirable for freezing, home and market use. Withstands adverse weather conditions. 6 ft. tall. Pkt.  $20 \, \xi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2} \,$  lb.  $55 \, \varepsilon$ ; lb.  $95 \, \varepsilon$ ; 2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.25

# 5144 Marcross O—Leading second-early yellow hybrid

75 days. The ears are  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 8 in. long, with 12 or 14 rows of large, sweet, light cream-yellow, medium-broad kernels. A most productive, large, uniform, second-early market and home garden hybrid. Suitable for freezing. Grows 5 to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$3.95

# 6211 Spancross O -Earliest yellow hybrid corn we offer

71 days. All-America Winner. Ears are  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in, long,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  in, in diameter, slightly tapering, well filled to the tip with 10 or 12 rows of golden yellow, sweet kernels. 4 to 5 ft. tall with ear set low on stalk. One of the best for early home and market use. Pkt.  $15\frac{1}{6}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $50\frac{1}{6}$ ; lb.  $90\frac{1}{6}$ ; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$4.00

# 4 of the Best Yellow Hybrid Sweet Corns

Spancross, Marcross, Golden Cross Bantam and Burpee's Surecross

6701—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 4 varieties—early, 60¢ second early and 2 main-crop varieties, value 75¢ for only

6711 - SPECIAL: 1/2 lb. of each, value \$2.10 for only \$1.85

# **Hybrid White Sweet Corn**

# 6212 Stowell's Evergreen Hybrid O

90 days. All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Ears 7½ to 8½ in. long, slightly tapered, with 14 to 18 rows of deep, medium-wide, white kernels which are tender and very sweet. Recommended for home or market garden, freezing and canning. 8 to 10 ft. tall. Differs from open pollinated Stowell's Evergreen in having deeper kernels and greater uniformity of maturity, more vigor, higher productivity. Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.25

# 5141 Burpee's Snowcross—Earliest white hybrid

83 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1947 to meet the need for an excellent white tip, with 12 or 14 rows of clear white, deep kernels of good quality. Plants are deep green, single stalked, 6 to 7 ft. in height and bear one or two ears each. Exceptionally tender sweet corn of delicious flavor for home gardeners and market growers.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.10; 5 lbs. \$4.95

# 5135 Silver Cross Bantam—Extensively grown

85 days. Outstanding white-kerneled companion to Golden Cross Bantam with 85 days. Outstanding winte-kerneled companion to Golden cross baltain with slightly taller and more single stalks; ears are somewhat larger and more tender; 8 to 9 in. long, with 12 or 14 rows of broad, glistening white kernels of the most delicious flavor. Preferred by many for sweetness, uniformity and productivity. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.10; 5 lbs. \$5.00

# Standard White Sweet Corn

# 5153 Burpee's White Evergreen O

90 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1903. A splendid white, maincrop corn for home and market gardeners. 8 to 9 in. ears closely set. with 16 to 20 rows of pearly white grains of luscious flavor which is retained much longer than most varieties. Stalks 7 to 8 ft. tall. A heavy yielder, earlier and larger than Stowell's Evergreen. The kernels retain their paper whiteness and flavor when canned.

Pkt. 20%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45%; lb. 80%; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

# 5157 Black Mexican - Fine flavor, sweet and tender

86 days. Large ears, 7 to 8 in, long, with 8 rows of pearly white kernels in the milk stage which later get a purplish or bluish black tinge. One of the sweetest; at its best for flavor and tenderness before any color appears in the kernels. It is, however, edible for several days after the purple pigment appears. Grows 6 ft. tall. ever, edible for several days after the purple pigment appears. Grows 6 ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

# 5146 Burpee's Delicious O-True to its name

91 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1924. Under average culture each stalk carries two fine ears close to 8 in. in length, with 12 or 14 rows of pearly white, deep grains of the same delicious flavor as Golden Bantam. Grows 5 to 7 ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

# 5136 Burpee's Howling Mob — Earliest, large

85 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1905. Productive early midseason corn, with ears 7 to 9 in. long, closely set with 12 to 18 rows of pearly white, plump, deep grains which contain a large quantity of delicious sweet pulp beneath the thin, tender skin. A favorite for home and market. Vigorous stalks 5 to 6 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.95

# 5155 Country Gentleman - Shoe peg; prolific

92 days. Known as Shoe Peg because of the appearance of the dry grains, which 92 days. Known as Shoe Peg because of the appearance of the dry grains, which are thin and narrow. A productive midseason variety. Ears grow 7 to 8 in. long, have a small white cob thickly filled with irregularly arranged, pure white, slender, lusciously sweet kernels with tender hull. The strong stalks grow 7 ft. tall and often produce two ears each. General favorite for the home garden, canning and freezing; in some sections of the country, market gardeners grow it for local trade.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 75¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

# 5152 Stowell's Evergreen — Good old standby

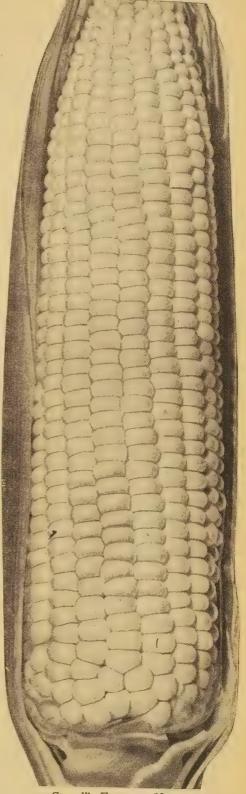
95 days. Ears 71/2 to 81/2 in. long, with 16 to 20 rows of white, sweet, tender, meaty, and juicy kernels of exceptional quality. Holds its remarkable sweetness for quite a long time. Valuable for home, market and canning. 7 to 8 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.95

# 5126 White Midget — Takes up little garden space

74 days. Ears  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 in. long, with 8 rows of white, sweet, tender, delicately flavored kernels. Dwarf plants  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. tall; take up little space in the garden. Especially recommended for the Northeast; does well in southern California.

Pkt.  $35\frac{1}{2}$  pkts.  $65\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.85

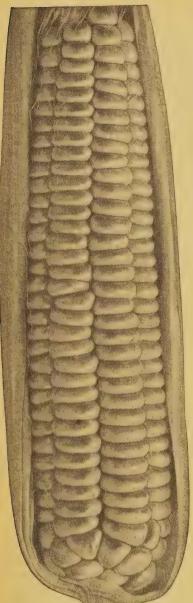


Stowell's Evergreen Hybrid

To enjoy Sweet Corn at its best, it should be eaten as soon as possible after ears are pulled; any delay causes loss of sweetness and quality. Whether you grow yellow or white grained corn is a matter of preference as is the selection of hybrids or open pollinated, the so-called standard varieties.

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# Standard Yellow Sweet Corn



Burpee's Golden Bantam

## How to Grow Sweet Corn

Plant seed after all danger of frost has passed and the soil has Frant seed after an danger of frost has passed and the soil has become thoroughly warm, in rows 2½ to 3 ft. apart, spacing the seeds 4 to 6 in. apart in the row; cover with 1 in. of soil and later thin to stand 8 to 12 in. apart. Some prefer to sow 4 seeds in groups, allowing 2 to 3 in. between the seeds and spacing the groups 2 to 3 ft. apart in the row; allow 2 or 3 plants to remain in a group. Corn should be planted in blocks of at least 4 rows side by side rather than in a single long row, to insure pollination and the development of a full set of kernels. A pkt. will plant 4 rows, each about 25 ft. in length; 1 lb. will plant 300 groups or "hills."

# 6205 Burpee's Golden Bantam O - Known to all

80 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1902 and deservedly America's favorite sweet corn. The plants are 5 to 6½ ft. tall and the ears are slender, 5½ to 6½ in. long, with 8 and only 8 rows of even, broad, moderately deep, golden kernels of the most delicious flavor. If you want a larger ear, if you want an earlier corn, a more productive one, we have varieties for your needs, but if you want the best and sweetest for your table, it's true 8-rowed Golden Bantam. It is the first real sweet corn demanded in market, and the most popular with the home gardener; highly prized for quick freezing on the cob. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.95

# 5147 Bantam Evergreen — Standard late, large-eared yellow

90 days. A cross between Burpee's Golden Bantam and Stowell's Evergreen. Ears 7 to 9 in. long, with 12 to 16 rows of deep, rich golden yellow kernels of very good quality. Stronggrowing stalks, 6 to 7 ft. high. An excellent, large-eared, late yellow sweet corn for the home garden; in various sections, it is used to some extent by market gardeners and canners.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.95

6206 Golden Midget - Smallest, yellow ears; very early

65 days. Ears 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. long,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. thick with 8 rows of medium-yellow kernels that are sweet and tender. Dwarf plants 2 to 3 ft. tall. Especially recommended for the Northeast.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.85

# 5154 Golden Sunshine - Early, large-eared; sweet, tender

74 days. Ears 7 in. long, closely set with 10 or 12 rows of attractive golden yellow kernels. Stalks grow 4½ to 5 ft. high, many carrying two ears. Excellent for home or market gardener, especially in sections with reasonably cool summers and short growing season.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.95

# 5133 The Burpee O - Larger and earlier than Golden Bantam

75 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1927. Big attractive ear, 6 to 7 in. long, closely set with 12 rows of large, broad, deep, rich golden yellow kernels, full of sweetness and with the same buttery flavor that has given world fame to Burpee's Golden Bantam. Gardeners every-buttery flavor that has given world fame to Burpee's Golden Bantam. Gardeners every-buttery flavor that has given world fame to Burpee's Golden Bantam. Gardeners every-buttery flavor that has given world fame to Burpee's Golden Bantam. Gardeners every-buttery flavor that has given world fame to Burpee's Golden Bantam. Gardeners every-buttery flavor that has given world fame to Burpee's Golden Bantam. Gardeners every-buttery flavor that has given world fame to Burpee's Golden Bantam. Gardeners every-buttery flavor that has given world fame to Burpee's Golden Bantam. Gardeners every-buttery flavor that has given world fame to Burpee's Golden Bantam. Gardeners every-buttery flavor that has given world fame to Burpee's Golden Bantam. Gardeners every-buttery flavor that has given world fame to Burpee's Golden Bantam. Gardeners every-buttery flavor that has given world fame to Burpee's Golden Bantam. Gardeners every-buttery flavor that has given world fame to Burpee's Golden Bantam. Gardeners every-buttery flavor that has given world fame to Burpee's Golden Bantam. Gardeners every-buttery flavor that has given world fame to Burpee's Golden Bantam. Gardeners every-buttery flavor that has given world fame to Burpee's Golden Bantam. Gardeners every-buttery flavor that has given world fame to Burpee's Golden Bantam. Gardeners every-buttery flavor that has given buttery flavor that has given buttery flavor flavo

# 3 of the Best White and Yellow Sweet Corns

Stowell's Evergreen Hybrid, Country Gentleman, Burpee's Golden Bantam

6632-SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 3 varieties, value 50¢ for only 40¢

6691 - SPECIAL: 1/2 lb. each of the 3 varieties, value \$1,40 for only \$1.15

6695 - SPECIAL: 1 lb. each of the 3 varieties, value \$2.40 for only \$2.00

# DELICIOUS POP CORN

Put 5 or 6 seeds in groups 3 to 4 ft. apart and cover with 1 to 2 in. of soil; later thin out, leaving 3 or 4 stalks to a group. Seed may also be sown in rows 3 to 4 ft. apart, the seed spaced 4 to 6 in. apart. As Pop Corn is hardier than Sweet Corn, the seed may be planted a week earlier. It is profitable to grow your own Pop Corn. A pkt. will plant 75 ft. of row.

# 5163 Hybrid South American Mushroom O - The leader

105 days. Orange-yellow kernels, somewhat rounded with very high popping expansion, varies from 28 to 30 volumes. Ears 6 to 8 in. long with 14 or 16 rows of kernels. 6 to 7 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 65¢; lb. \$1.20; 2 lbs. \$2.20; 5 lbs. \$5.25

5167 South American Mushroom - Excellent popping ability 120 days. Large golden yellow kernels which pop creamy white. Ears grow 6 to 9 in. long; stalks 6 to 7 ft. high. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.95

5166 Japanese Hulless - Also known as Baby Rice

95 days. Ears 2½ to 4¾ in. long, well filled with deep, narrow kernels which pop snowy white. 6 to 7 ft. tall.

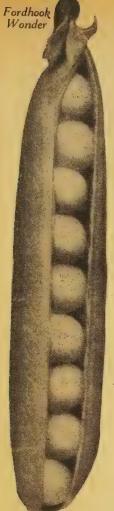
Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.95



Pop Corn, Hybrid South American Mushroom

# 5161 Minhybrid O

90 days. Early, heavy yielding, hybrid hulless, with ears and kernels resembling Japanese Hulless but when popped the round, white balls are much theround, white balls are much larger, very tender and free of fiber. Stalks are strong and sturdy, growing 5 to 6 ft. tall; usually produce two and often three small ears each. Kernels deep, pointed, with thin skin; plump, blum ears 3 to 4 in deep, pointed, with this skin, plump, blunt ears 3 to 4 in. long. Adapted to northern areas. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 65¢; lb. \$1.20; 2 lbs. \$2.20; 5 lbs. \$5.25



# Main-Crop PEAS

Dwarf and Tall Growing

# 6231 Fordhook Wonder O

Introduced by Burpee in 1935 and named for Burpee's Fordhook Farms

79 days. Extremely large pods, 5 to 51/2 in. long, nearly round, dark green, and contain up to 10 extra-large peas that are sweet and most delicious. Quality is excellent; very good for freezing. For a main-crop home garden pea, or for markets where size of pods is important, we recommend Fordhook Wonder for any section where late peas do well. Plants are very vigorous, productive, dark green, coarse, 28 in. tall; peas are of the finest flavor and they retain their sweetness for an unusually long time after the pods are ready to pick. Valuable for shipping. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.25

# 5174 Alderman or **Tall Dark Podded Telephone**

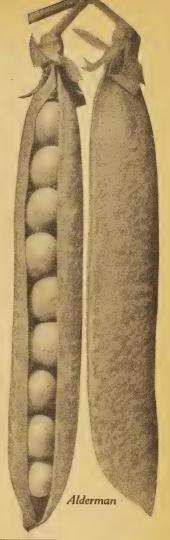
74 days. Depending upon growing conditions, vines grow  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 ft. tall and require support. Very productive over a long bearing season. Pods  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 in. and more in length, straight, pointed; well filled with 8 to 10 extra-large, extra-sweet peas which hold their green color well in cooking. An ideal, high quality pea of unsurpassed flavor for home, market, shipping and freezing. Does best in cooler regions as do all the largest podded varieties.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

# 5181 Carter's Daisy or Dwarf Telephone - Sweet, tender peas

79 days. Vines grow about 24 in. tall, are stout and invariably bear a good crop of attractive large pods,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, broad, slightly curved, and pointed, each containing 7 to 9 large, round, luscious peas. A standard market variety and popular medium-tall, large-podded pea for the home garden as the vines are short and bushy enough not to require support. Suitable for quick freezing as the large, bright green peas hold their tenderness well.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00



# How to Grow Peas

Peas make their best growth during cool weather so that the first planting of seed should be made as early in the spring as the soil can be worked. Sow an early variety two or three times at 10-day intervals or choose from the smooth-seeded early, wrinkled-seeded early and main-crop varieties. Sow again in late summer for a fall crop. Planting space available more or less governs the number of sowings and the choice between tall and dwarf varieties. Peas are usually planted in double rows 3 in. apart, the seeds dropped 2 in. apart and covered with 1 to 2 in. of soil. Double rows should be spaced about 2½ ft. apart. For best results, provide supports (wire, brush or string) for the tall-growing varieties to climb upon. A pkt. will sow 20 ft. of single row; 1 lb. 100 ft.

# Early Peas-Smooth-Seeded

Smooth-seeded peas are valuable for earliest crop, high yield and general hardiness. Seeds should be sown as early in the spring as ground can be worked as they do best when soil and weather are cool. Dwarf and medium-tall.

# 5162 Mammoth Podded Extra Early O — Medium-tall grower

60 days. Valuable large-podded, smooth-seeded, extra-early pea, adapted to home and market because of early maturity and large yields. Pods are broad, round, blunt, 3 in. long, medium green and contain 6 to 8 large peas of fine quality. Vines grow 30 in. high and freely produce their pods for a number of days. Such large pods and tall vines are usually found in later maturing varieties. Young, fresh peas are truly delicious. Pods taper slightly from blossom to stem end.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

# 5165 Alaska—Resistant to wilt

55 days. Also known as Earliest of All. Standard, popular, extra-early smooth-seeded pea for home, market and canning; of value, too, where summers are short. Vines are 2½ ft. tall, slender, unbranched, with very light green, rather thin leaves. Pods grow 2½ in. long, round, plump, light green, light green, rather thin leaves. light green, blunt ended and tightly packed with 6 to 8 small round green peas. Resistant to fusarium wilt.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢;

lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

# 5164 Radio O — Ideal dwarf early

58 days. Great favorite. The plants make a vigorous bush, 12 to 15 in. high, and in less than two months the vines are simply loaded with well-filled dark green pods,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, which, on the average, contain 6 large, round, bright green peas, the flavor of which is rich and sweet.

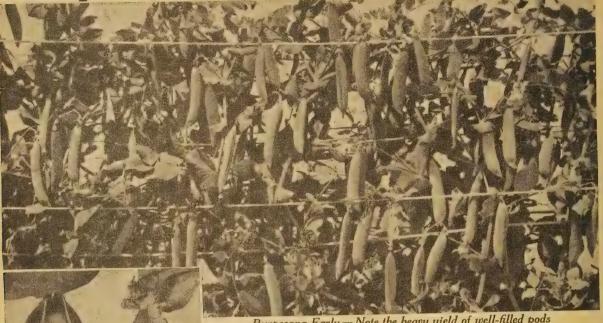
Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25



Podded Extra Early

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Early Wrinkled-Seeded PEAS



Burpeeana Early — Note the heavy yield of well-filled pods

Wrinkled-seeded peas, both early and main crop varieties, are favored by many for home and market growing, quick freezing and canning, because of their extra sweetness and better quality. Contrary to popular belief, they can be planted as early as smooth-seeded varieties—as soon as soil can be prepared, but do not sow in cold, wet ground. They grow best when weather is cool.

# 6222 Burpeeana Early O - Highest quality

63 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1949. Burpee's extremely prolific, early, dwarf pea for the home garden, market grower, shipper, canning and freezing. Vines grow 18 to 24 in. tall and bear many pods, 3 to 3½ in. long, straight, slightly curved at tip and tightly filled with 8 to 10 medium to large size, sweet, tender peas of excellent quality. Retain color and flavor when quick frozen. Gardeners throughout the country have written us most favorably of the excellent results they have obtained with this wonderful pea. It is a "must" for your garden; try it.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.25

# 6221 Thos. Laxton O — Choice quality; heavy yielder

65 days. Plants grow 2½ to 3 ft. in height. Pods are 3½ in. long, broad, straight, well-filled, dark green and have square ends. Each pod contains 7 to 9 large, tender peas of the very finest flavor. An early high quality, allpurpose pea for home or market. Always a heavy cropper; in some seasons in the East it usually outyields many of the larger podded varieties. Highly recommended for freezing, as well as shipping, and used to some extent in certain sections as a canning pea. Its adaptability to grow under widely different conditions is truly marvelous and adds so much to its popularity.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

# 5171 Giant Laxtonian — Desirable, large podded, early

64 days. An exceptionally choice, large-podded, early, dwarf pea for home, market and freezing. The dark green vines grow 15 to 18 in. tall and produce a heavy crop of large, straight, pointed, deep green pods, 41/4 in. long. Each pod contains 7 or 8 large, sweet, tender, dark green peas of high quality and much larger in size than other dwarf-growing early varieties. Best known of all large-podded early wrinkled peas; pods retain color a long time.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

# 5182 Laxton's Progress—Largest pods of the Laxtonians

62 days. Pods  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in, long, broad, pointed, deep green, each with 7 to 9 large, luscious, dark green peas. Vines 18 in, tall. Popular for home gardens, freezing and although it is a dwarf grower, the pods are large enough to make it a profitable market variety. Laxton's Progress has real merit; it is productive, dependable and the sweet, tender peas are of exceptionally good quality.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

Thos. Laxton

# **Best 3 Early Dwarf Growing Peas**

Burpee's Blue Bantam, Little Marvel and Nott's Excelsion

6722 - SPECIAL: One pkt. 45¢ each, value 55¢ for

6732 - SPECIAL: ½ lb. \$1.15

6742 — SPECIAL: 1 lb. each, value \$2.30 for

# Early Peas-Wrinkled-Seeded

# 6223 Burpee's Blue Bantam O

64 days. First introduced by Burpee in 1912. There is no better, sweeter, more delicious pea for home garden and market than Burpee's Blue Bantam-large, dark green pods, fine quality, heavy yield, reasonable earliness, and long bearing season. Plants are 15 to 18 in. tall, with coarse, dark green foliage, often branched. Pods are 4 in. long, very dark green, pointed and rather slender, containing 7 to 9 large, sweet, deep bluish green peas of a distinctly superior flavor; excellent for freezing. It is early enough to make a crop in practically all parts of the country if planted in proper season. You will be delighted with the superb quality of Burpee's Blue Bantam pea.
Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

# 5173 Freezonian - Resistant to fusarium wilt

63 days, All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Dark green, blunt pods,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in, long, filled with 7 or 8 luscious deep green peas whose tender, clinging skin does not peel or loosen in freezing. Although it is most excellent for quick freezing, its exceptionally fine quality and productivity make it just as valuable for home and market. 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

# 5175 World's Record - An Early Gradus type

63 days. Vines grow about 3 ft. tall and bear an enormous crop of pods 31/2 in. long, nearly straight, pointed at the tip, medium green, and hold 6 to 8 large, tender peas of sweet, luscious flavor. We offer the improved early strain. General favorite tall growing, early, large-podded pea for home, local market and freezing. A sure cropper; quality is extra good.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

# 6225 Little Marvel O - Heavy yielding, high quality

63 days. The 18 in. vines bear a heavy crop of dark green, nearly round, square-ended pods, 3 in. long, which are tightly packed with 7 or 8 large, deep green peas of the most delicious flavor. Heavy yield, high quality, attractive appearance and good carrying ability all combine to make Little Marvel a most desirable pea for home, market and freezing.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

6226 Wando - Stands hot weather

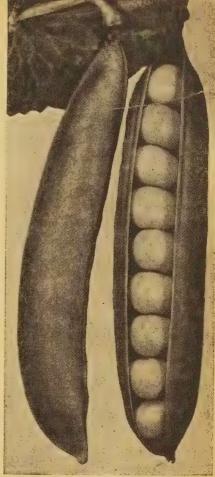
68 days. Bred for tolerance to heat and cold. Pods are dark green, blunt and well filled with 7 or 8 tender, medium size peas of fine quality for home use, canning and freezing. Vigorous and prolific vines 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

# 5172 Nott's Excelsior—Dwarf

62 days. Vines 12 to 16 in. tall and extremely prolific. 62 days. Vines 12 to 10 in, this and extremely profile. The plump straight pods are 3 in, long, blunt-ended and thickly filled with 5 to 7 round peas of a deliciously sweet and delicate flavor. One of the most popular.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00



Burpee's Blue Bantam

To enjoy the sweet, delicious flavor of peas, pick pods before they become fully developed and while still green; then cook as soon as possible, because they lose flavor rapidly.

# 5176 Progress No. 9

60 days. Large, pointed pods, 41/2 in. long, filled with 7 to 9 peas of delicious flavor. Vines grow 20 in. tall and are highly resistant to fusarium wilt. The earliest longpodded pea for shipping, market and home gardens. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

# **EDIBLE-PODDED or SUGAR PEAS**

THE PODS ARE COOKED AND EATEN LIKE SNAP BEANS

Sugar Peas possess the tenderness and fleshy podded qualities of a snap bean and the flavor and sweetness of fresh green peas. When young the pods are cooked like snap beans; the peas are not shelled. At this stage, pods are stringless, brittle and succulent. Should pods develop too fast for use as snap beans, seeds may be eaten as shelled peas and are of the best flavor before they have reached full size. The following varieties are entirely free of fiber or parchment. Vines of the taller growing Mammoth Melting Sugar Pea should be given support of string or brush to climb upon for best results.

5184 Mammoth Melting Sugar O 75 days. Well-known, productive and resistant to fusarium wilt. The fleshy, tender, 4 to 4½ in. pods are light green, sometimes twisted, broad and blunt-ended, stringless, sweet and delicious. Pods are often sliced for cooking. The dried seed is large and white. Most widely used variety for home gardens; grown for market in some sections. Vines grow 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall and produce a heavy crop.

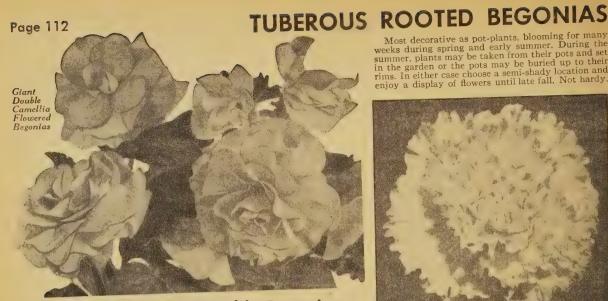
Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

5183 Dwarf Gray Sugar 65 days. The earliest and dwarfest growing sugar pea. Pods  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. long, light green, curved, sweet and tender. Vines grow 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall and are very prolific. Because of its dwarf habit, Gray Sugar is ideal for home gardens, especially where space is limited and seasons are short. Dried seed is small and mottled reddish gray.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

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# Camellia Flowered Double Begonias

In this group, the flowers are larger than other doubles and somewhat like a camellia—some with smooth petals, others ruffled and waved. Extremely popular for pots and bedding in a partially shaded location.

8830 Orange 8827 Scarlet

45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.50;

25 for \$8.50

8825 Pink 8829 White

8826 Salmon 8831 Yellow

Any of these 6 separate colors:

LARGE BULBS: 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.50; 25 for \$8.50

# 6 Giant Double Camellia Flowered Begonias

8901 — SPECIAL: One bulb each of the above 6 separate colors, value \$2.70 for only

8902—SPECIAL: Three bulbs each of the above 6 exquisite colors, value \$7.20 for only

MIXED COLORS The above and others in mixture for a grand display in the house or outdoors. We offer bulbs in two sizes, large and small.

8833 LARGE BULBS for the biggest flowers and more of them per plant.

3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.50; 25 for \$8.50



Most decorative as pot-plants, blooming for many Most decorative as pot-plants, blooming for many weeks during spring and early summer. During the summer, plants may be taken from their pots and set in the garden or the pots may be buried up to their rims. In either case choose a semi-shady location and enjoy a display of flowers until late fall. Not hardy.



Carnation Flowered Double Begonia

# Carnation Flowered Double **Begonias**

Flowers are large with frilled petals, fringed at the edges so that they bear a striking resemblance to a carnation. Truly handsome; double. Always admired.

8816 Orange Gorgeous color..

8817 Pink Rich rose pink..... 8818 Salmon Exquisite salmon.

8819 Scarlet Bright and intense

8820 White Glistening white... 8821 Yellow Beautiful yellow.

Any of these 6 separate colors: LARGE BULBS:

50¢ each: 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.50

8822 Mixed Colors LARGE BULBS: 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.50



Picotee Double Begonia

# Picotee Double Begonia

8835 Mixed Colors Flowers are of the double camellia type with a contrasting border of a different color from the rest of the flower. LARGE BULBS: 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.50

# **Hanging Begonias**

8815 Mixed Colors Large double flowers in masses on gracefully suspending stems. Fine for hanging baskets, window boxes or pots. Choice assortment of the most popular colors. LARGE BULBS: 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.50; 25 for \$8.50

Frilled

Begonia







GIANT GLOXINIAS

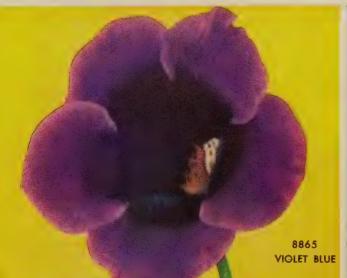
Any of the 6 separate colors pictured on this page

LARGE BULBS: 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.50





8940—SPECIAL: One bulb each of these six lovely gloxinias, 6 bulbs in all, value \$3.00 for only \$2.50 8941—SPECIAL: Three bulbs each of the six colors shown, 18 bulbs in all, value \$8.10 for only 7.00





# GIANT GLOXINIAS

Make beautiful pot-plants for summer and winter culture, the large, open, inverted, bell-shaped flowers being borne profusely above the velvety foliage. Some are self-colored, others bordered with white. Lift bulbs before frost, Not hardy.

8873 Blue with white border This showy combination of colors is most attractive.

8865 Violet Blue Rich and lovely shade that is always admired. Velvety-like.

8853 Bright Red Lively, dazzling and intense which accounts for its popularity.

8867 Scarlet with white border Greatly admired for its striking richness and brilliancy.

8861 Deep Scarlet Glowing, velvety red, large, showy trumpet shaped blooms.

8855 Pure White Glistening white, no markings. Pleasing contrast to the green foliage.

Any of these separate colors: LARGE BULBS: 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.50

8940— SPECIAL: One bulb each of the above six lovely colors, value \$3.00 for only \$2.50

8941 — SPECIAL: Three bulbs each of the 6 colors above, 18 bulbs in all, \$7.00 value \$8.10 for only \$7.00

8875 Mixed Colors Large bulbs; the best colors for a grand display of summer and winter blooms. 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.50



**Bulbs and Roots, continued** 

Gloxinia, Scarlet with White Border

# **GIANT CANNAS**

Stately plants with large foliage of tropical appearance and clusters of massive, well-formed blooms on strong stems. Do best in full sun and rich soil. All have green foliage except where noted. Showy throughout the summer and fall. Not hardy. We send out dormant, 2 to 3 eye root divisions and suggest starting them indoors; easy-to-grow planting instructions are included with every order.

8421 Eureka Soft creamy white; of heavy texture. Large, bold. 41/2 ft.

8427 Halli Rich, silvery pink. Low growing, free blooming plants. 3 ft.

8447 Hungaria Magnificent deep rose-pink flowers; charming. 31/2 ft.

8432 Indiana Glowing orange flowers freely borne in large heads. 5 ft.

8478 King Humbert Orange-scarlet flowers, bronzy red foliage. 4½ ft.

8435 Louis Cayeux Beautiful rose-pink flowers in abundance. 41/2 ft.

8434 Richard Wallace Bright canary-yellow flowers; free blooming. 4 ft.

8476 The Ambassador Cherry-red flowers; rich bronze foliage. 5 ft.

8416 The President Bright, glowing scarlet; profuse bloomer. 5 ft.

8419 Wintzer's Colossal Intense scarlet blooms in very large trusses. 5 ft.

8486 Wyoming Rich orange flowers; stately bronze foliage. 6 ft.

8437 Yellow King Humbert Yellow marked with crimson dots. 41/2 ft.

Any of the above Giant Cannas: 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50

You may order 6 Bulbs or more of any individual variety on this page at the 12 rate.



# HARDY AMARYLLIS

Lycoris squamigera

7648 Halli Leaves produced in early spring ripen and disappear in June or July. About a month later, as if by magic, stalks 2 to 3 ft. tall appear crowned with a whorl of 8 to 12 lavender-pink, lily-like flowers. Because of its unique habit of growth, it is often referred to as the Magic or Mystery Lily. For outdoor planting only. Nice for cutting. Hardy amaryllis do well in any good, well-drained garden soil, in a sunny location. Plant bulbs not less than 10 in apart and cover firmly with 5 in. of soil. When the plant is in foliage, we suggest that you place a marker near it so that when the leaves die off, the flowering stems will not be injured by cultivation.

85¢ each; 3 for \$2.35; 12 for \$8.75



Hardy Amaryllis, Halli

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# Bulbs and Roots, continued

Caladium, Fancy Leaved

# CALADIUM

8882 Esculentum (Elephant's Ear) Plants produce large, broad green leaves; effective singly or in masses. Like plenty of water when growing and rich soil. Recommended for outdoor growing only; not hardy.

35¢ each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.75

Fancy Leaved, Mixed Varieties Gorgeously colored foliage plants with red, green, and white variegated leaves. Nice in pots or shady places in the garden. Plant the large bulbs if the biggest leaves are desired; the small bulbs produce much smaller leaves on shorter stems. Not hardy.

8883 LARGE BULBS: 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$4.75 8884 SMALL BULBS—Special economy size bulbs as advertised: 3 for 50¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.00

#### MONTBRETIA

8892 Mixed Shades of scarlet. orange, yellow and salmon. Tall graceful spikes of flowers like miniature gladiolus. Not hardy in cold climates. Good garden flower in bloom for many weeks during mid-summer and early fall. Ideal for cuting.

3 for 40¢;
1. or \$1.50; 100 for \$9.75



Montbretia

## APIOS TUBEROSA

Tuberous Rooted Wisteria

8880 Perfectly hardy climber with clusters of small, purplish brown, wisteria-like flowers with the fra-grance of violets. Has tuberous roots in strings like small potatoes.
Climbs freely, 6 to 8 ft. tall.
3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.50;
100 for \$11.00



Ranunculus, Tecolote Giants

#### RANUNCULUS

RANUNCULUS
7653 Tecolote Giants The largest and most magnificent strain ever offered. Giant double and semi-double flowers, 3 in. and more across, are freely borne on strong stems, 12 to 15 in. long. Our mixture contains a wonderful range of colors—yellows, from straw to deep golden yellow; all shades of red; orange; pink; many ringed and tipped with a deeper color. Do best in a shady location and in moderately rich soil. Fine for cutting. Not reliably hardy north of Washington, D. C., except in warm, sheltered locations. Splendid for growing in frames or pots. Set roots, claws downward, 2 in. deep, 4 to 6 in. apart. If grown in pots, plant 6 to 8 roots in a 6-in. pot; cover roots with 1 in. of soil, and allow 2 in. of soace between them. Ranunculus roots are small and resemble tiny clumps of dahlias. 3 for 30¢; 12 for 85¢; 100 for \$5.75

### ANEMONE CORONARIA

Neat, compact plants with long, stiff-stemmed, showy flowers in many charm-ing colors, such as blue, rose, scarlet, white, etc. Bloom in May and June. Plant bulbs 3 in. deep and 6 in. apart in a cool, moist, but well-drained soil. Require win-ter protection north of Washington, D. C., unless they are planted in a very sheltered location. Fine for pot culture, borders and rock gardens. Ideal for cutting. 1 ft.

7642 Blue Poppy Lovely, single poppy-like flowers in a wide range of blue shades.

**7643 De Caen Poppy Flowered** Showy single flowers in a wide range of colors.

**7644 His Excellency** Brilliant, single poppy-like dazzling scarlet blooms.

7645 St. Brigid Semi-double and double blooms in a mixture of many bright colors. Any of the above Anemones:

3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$8.00

Anemone seed, page 51.



Anemone coronaria, St. Brigid



Amaryllis, Giant American Hybrids

#### **AMARYLLIS**

7277 Giant American Hybrids Easily grown, showy pot-plants with lily-like flowers of immense size. Colors range from the richest self-colors, as crimson, scarlet, and bright red, to rose, red and crimson markings on pure white grounds. We cannot supply separate colors, offer a mixture only. Giant American Hybrid Amaryllis are not hardy.

60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 12 for \$6.00

Hardy Amaryllis, page 113.

#### MADEIRA VINE

8891 Tiny white flowers in late summer and fall. Bright green shiny leaves. Hardy over winter if given protection of straw or strawy manure. 15 ft. tall. 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$11.00

You may order 6 Bulbs or more of any individual variety on this page at the 12 rate; 25 or more of the same variety at the 100 rate.



Calla, Golden Yellow (Elliottiana)



Ismene calathina

# ISMENE - Peruvian Daffodil

8890 Calathina Sweet-scented white flowers of quaint but attractive form. Showy whether grown in garden or pots. Not hardy. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 100 for \$35.00

# CALLAS—popular pot plants

Easily raised plants for growing in pots or outdoors during the summer. They should have rich soil for best results. Have always been popular for pot culture. Not hardy.

7649 Golden Yellow (Elliottiana) Showy ornamental plants with beautiful golden yellow blooms in lovely contrast to the green leaves, which are nicely spotted white.

50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00

7651 White (Ethiopica) Large trumpetshaped white flowers and arrow-shaped green foliage. Well known. Attractive. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00



Hyacinthus candicans

## HYACINTHUS (Galtonia)

Summer Hyacinths

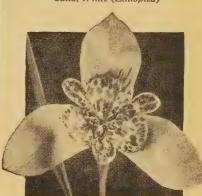
8888 Candicans Tall spikes of large, pure white, pendent blooms during the summer. Nice for garden display in beds and borders or as cut flowers. Do well in any average, well-drained garden soil. Not hardy in cold climates; dig bulbs in the fall and store frostproof over winter for next year's use. The erect stalks grow up to 4 ft. tall.

3 for 60¢; 12 for \$2.00; 100 for \$13.50

6 Bulbs or more of any individual variety on this page may be ordered at the 12 rate; 25 or more of the same variety at the 100 rate.



Calla, White (Ethiopica)



Tigridia—a gorgeous, colorful flower

#### TIGRIDIA

Tigerflower, Mexican Shell Flower

8895 Mixed Brilliant, exotic blooms in scarlet, rose, yellow and orange. Flowers have six petals, the three smaller ones being blotched with carmine, purple or mahogany and often tinged pink, lavender or apricot. August and September. 2 ft. tall. Not hardy. 3 for 55¢; 12 for \$1.85; 100 for \$12.50

Tigridia seed, page 48.



Fairy or Zephyr Lily

Oxalis,

### FAIRY OR ZEPHYR LILY

Zephyranthes

8886 White Beautiful, pure white, lily-like flowers measuring 2 in. across. Grows freely and quickly. Nice in garden borders; excellent to plant in pots or pans for blooming in the house. Not hardy. Dwarf; 8 to 12 in. high. Always in bloom. Makes the most effective showing if the bulbs are planted in masses of 12 or more, outdoors or indoors.

3 for 35¢; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$8.00

#### TUBEROSE

8896 Excelsior, Dwarf Pearl Double, fragrant, wax-like flowers closely set on upright sturdy spikes 2 to 3 ft. tall. Nice in the garden, besides being highly prized as long lasting cut flowers. Roots are not hardy and should be treated as annuals. Plant new roots each year.

3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

#### **OXALIS**

8894 Lasiandra Rich rosy crimson flowers in umbels. Free-blooming little plants which are showy in the border, rock garden, in pots or hanging baskets. Not hardy; dig before frost if planted outdoors. Plant in quantity for best effect. 12 for 50¢; 100 for \$3.25; 200 for \$6.00

# **Burpee's Flower Bulbs and Roots**

offered in this catalog, pages 112 to 121, can be supplied only from January 1 until May 15 while they are dormant

At prices quoted, all Flower Bulbs and Roots are sent prepaid in continental U. S.



Tuberose



# Burpee's DAHLIA ROOTS

Each year on our Fordhook Farms we try out hundreds of varieties of dahlias and select those that are the best growers, freest bloomers, and which we recommend as the best for you to plant All are listed here, with some outstanding varieties that we have created. Whether you select the massive Formal or Informal Decorative, the lovely Cactus, Semi-Cactus or the small Pompon varieties, you will be delighted with the results. Cultural directions are sent with every order for Dahlia roots. We supply strong root divisions from field-grown clumps which are guaranteed to produce satisfactory results or your money will be refunded. All roots are sent postpaid in continental U. S.

The American Dahlia Society has adopted a classification for all dahlias according to the formation of the flowers. After each name we use initials to denote the class to which that variety belongs.

F. D. = Formal Decorative; I. D. = Informal Decorative; C = Cactus; S. C. = Semi-Cactus.

# FORMAL AND INFORMAL DECORATIVE DAHLIAS



8030 Aristos (I.D.) Enormous velvety violet-red flowers tipped white on strong stiff stems. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8014 Autumn Glow (I. D.) Unusual coloring--glowing gold \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25 suffused pink, Large.

8022 Beethoven (F. D.) Violet-rose flowers of medium size and beautiful form. Choice. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00

8031 Big Red (I.D.) Lovely, vibrant, russet orange-red, lightening somewhat toward edge of petals. Very large blooms. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00; 6 for \$9.00

8150 Blue River (F. D.) Distinct, deep lilac or bluish mauve—the nearest to blue. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8025 Charmaine (I. D.) Immense lavender blooms with orchid suffusion. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8028 Cherokee Rose (I. D.) Beautiful tyrian rose shaded deep rose-pink, Excellent. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8041 Cinnamon Beauty (I.D.) Mikado-orange, mallow-pink on reverse of petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50; 6 for \$8.50

8029 City of Wellston (I. D.) Exquisite shade of lavender. Very large and graceful. 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25

8075 Clara Carder (I. D.) Cyclamen-pink with a flush of yellow at the base of petals. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8032 Clarium Kelton (I. D.) Flame-red with a yellow reverse. Free blooming. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8033 Commando (F. D.) Large, dark lavender flowers; the

best of its color. Striking. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8034 Dahliamum (I. D.) Yellow-buff and amber combination suffused with gold. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8017 E. G. Ramsay (I. D.) Ruby-red exhibition variety broad florets; firm stems. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8043 Essie Smith (I.D.) One of the largest. Color varies from lavender-pink to lavender. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8039 Full Moon (I. D.) Clear canary yellow flowers of excellent form and color. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8139 Jane Cowl (I. D.) Pleasing warm buff and brilliant gold blending to salmon at center. 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25

8130 Jersey's Beauty (F. D.) Well-formed flowers of please ing eosine-pink. Good keeper. 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75

8049 Kirsten Flagstad (I. D.) Chrome-yellow shaded rose on reverse. Large; early. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

8050 Lilac Time (I. D.) Rich, striking shade of warm lavender. Good, stiff stems. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8051 Lois Walcher (F. D.) One of the finest bi-colors, pansy-purple tipped white. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

8052 Mrs. George Le Boutillier (I. D.) Deep rich carmine-red; commands attention. 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75

8002 Mrs. Wm. S. Knudsen (F. D.) Best white for cutting, exhibition and garden. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8053 Nagel's Sensation (I. D.) Very large salmon-rose blooms with lemon-center. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

8065 Ogden Reid (F.D.) Pink with yellow striping; deep rose center. Much admired. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00

8174 Pink Giant (I. D.) Clear tyrian pink flowers of immense size on long stems. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

8055 Porto Bello Gold (F. D.) Large, gleaming gold flowers are ideal for all purposes. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00

8066 Purity (Islip) (F.D.) Tall healthy plants bearing pure white flowers in abundance. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00

8013 Radiant Beauty (I. D.) Extra large flowers variegated red and yellow. Showy. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8060 Red Beauty (F.D.) Glowing scarlet-red, darker velvety red toward ends of petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50; 6 for \$8.50

8084 Red Eagle (F. D.) Vivid red for either exhibition or cutting. Fine keeper. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8121 Red Giant (F. D.) Very sturdy plant bearing large flowers of spectrum red. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8062 Royal Pennant (F. D.) Appealing shade of rich purpleviolet. Stems long and stiff. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8057 Scarlet Giant (F. D.) Striking scarlet flowers of large size and perfect form. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25 8063 Sherwood Peach (I.D.) Yellowish buff blooms of great depth on strong stems. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8068 Supreme Command (F.D.) Huge blooms of clear cherry-red; vigorous grower. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8059 Velvet Wonder (1. D.) Rich violet-purple flowers; large and beautifully formed. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8125 Victory (F. D.) Rose-pink suffused gold. A real favorite for sheer beauty. Good keeper. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00

8061 Virginia Rute (I. D.) Deep velvety red flowers of beautiful formation. Early. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

8064 Watchung Giant (i. D.) Deep amber-yellow suffused orange-cadmium. Immense. 75∉ each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75

8067 Whirlaway (I. D.) Soft lemon-yellow. Rich glossy green holly-like foliage. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8085 White Supreme (F. D.) A nice all-purpose white that bears its blooms profusely. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

#### Five Extra Choice Decorative Dahlias

Commando, exquisite shade of dark lavender Essie Smith, lavender-pink

Mrs. Wm. 5. Knudsen, leading pure white Sherwood Peach, yellowish buff

Watchung Giant, deep amber-yellow

8911—SPECIAL: One root each of these 5 named varieties, value \$5.75 for only \$5.25

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# CACTUS DAHLIAS

8019 All American (s. c.) Carmine-rose suffused salmon toward the center. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50; 6 for \$8.50

8046 Aumonier Chandelon (C) Neyron-rose shading lighter at center. Pleasing. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50; 6 for \$8.50

8016 Barbara Brown (C) Attractive two-toned, light pink flowers with creamy center. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

8015 Enchantress (C) Attractively formed, bronzy orange flowers edged bright rose. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

8036 Fay Beaton (s. c.) One of the best pure whites of true semi-cactus form.
\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

8047 General Eisenhower (C) Bright turkey-red. Fine for exhibition; striking in garden. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50; 6 for \$8.50

8018 Glorious Victory (s. C.) Glowing pink flowers freely borne on long stems. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50; 6 for \$8.50

8021 Lady in Red (s. c.) Brilliant velvety red. Plants are tall, husky growers; stems long. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50; 6 for \$8.50

8040 Reisen Wonder (S. C.) Exquisite coloring—rosy crimson becoming lighter in center. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8056 Roselyn Straight (S. C.) Lemon-yellow with claretrose lines and suffusions. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

8086 Shower of Gold (C) Light yellow flowers of good size and form. Fine in every way. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8004 Son of Satan (C) Immense bright scarlet flowers on long, strong stems. Under some conditions the blooms appear as semi-cactus. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

8048 Sonnet (S. C.) Pure salmon-rose; very large flower of beautiful form and color. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50; 6 for \$8.50

8012 Vivianne Coppens (C) Rhodamine-pink shading lighter. Free flowering. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50; 6 for \$8.50

#### **Dahlias are Lovely for Cutting**

They will last longer if, after they are cut, the lower leaves are removed and the stems plunged in water as hot as the hand can bear. When the water cools, put flowers in a container of cold water. Keep away from heat and drafts.

# Burpee's Bargain Collection of Giant Flowered Dahlias

Our selection from those varieties we may have in surplus when your order is filled. Your opportunity to get some fine named dahlias at a real bargain price.

8917—SPECIAL: One root each, 6 varieties for \$4.50 8918—SPECIAL: One root each, 12 varieties for 8.00

Please remember that the selection must be left to us.

# **DAHLIA ROOTS, continued**



# POMPON DAHLIAS

Pompon Dahlias have always been favorites with flower lover: and dahlia fanciers. These smallest of all dahlias combine so many pleasant features that they justly deserve a place in every garden. They grow most freely, require little care after planting, and bring forth a wealth of blooms, rewarding the grower with a generous supply of gorgeous cut flowers during the late summer and fall. Plants are of stocky growth, quite branching and extremely free flowering. Nice for borders; invaluable for table decoration, as they keep in good condition for a long while after cutting.

8001 Amber Queen Attractive, well-formed, button-like amber blooms shaded apricot.  $60 \not\in$  each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

8003 Belle of Springfield Very small, round, long-stemmed blooms of bright glowing red. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50

8087 Cherie Exhibition flower of cerise-purple. Distinct and pretty color. Vigorous. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50

8088 Glow Yellow and rose well-formed flowers; sturdy upright plants. The best of its color. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

8007 Golden Queen Dainty little blooms of a pure rich yellow. Always admired. Dainty little blooms of a pure rich yellow. Always admired. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50

8008 Joe Fette Graceful, pretty, well-shaped, pure white blooms borne in profusion. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

8011 Leo Orange-scarlet flowers about 34 in, in diameter. Color is distinct and attractive. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

8023 Mary Munns The blooms are a rich fuchsia-red with a dark orchid sheen. Unusual color. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

8089 Morning Mist A showy flower of white tipped lavender; rosy lavender at center. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50

8009 Peggy Wood Charming, orange tipped white blooms are freely produced. Charming, orange tipped white blooms are freely produced. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

8079 Red Tip Clear shade of buff heavily tipped strawberry-pink. Good cut flower. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

8073 Rosa Wilmoth Deep rose-pink, medium-sized blooms of great appeal. Good grower. 50∉ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50

8026 Tip Top Medium-sized round blooms of an intense fiery crimson. Bright and cheerful. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

8010 Yellow Gem Pleasing shade of rich creamy yellow. Very attractive cut flower. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

# Six Charming Pompon Dahlias

Amber Queen (amber shaded apricot),
Joe Fette (pure white), Mary Munns (fuchsia-red),
Peggy Wood (orange), Rosa Wilmoth (rose-pink)
and Yellow Gem (creamy yellow)

8909—SPECIAL: One root each, value \$3.50 for \$3.00 8910—SPECIAL: Three roots each, value \$8.85 for 8.00

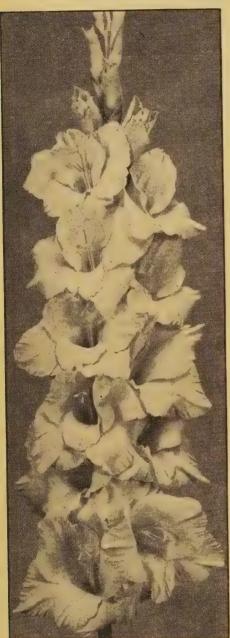
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# Burpee's GLADIOLUS BULBS

Burpee's famous gladiolus are grown and admired wherever beautiful flowers are known. They make attractive displays in the garden, planted either in beds or in groups here and there in perennial or annual borders and are ideal for house decoration. If the spikes are cut when the bottom flower shows color, all the buds, clear to the top, will open. Gladiolus are easily grown in any good, well-drained soil. The gladiolus bulbs that we offer are large, 1½ in. and more across and will produce the largest flowers and the tallest spikes. All Burpee bulbs are guaranteed to bloom or your money back. We offer an extra choice selection of named varieties.

You may order 25 bulbs or more of the same variety at the 100 rate.

Cultural directions are printed on every bag containing the bulbs. See opposite page for other gladiolus varieties.



Spic and Span Gladiolus

#### **Best Five Gladiolus**

Elizabeth the Queen, Picardy, Snow Princess, Spotlight and Valeria

8924—15 Bulbs, 3 of each variety, value \$2.50 for \$2.25

8925—30 Bulbs, 6 of each variety, value \$4.25 for 4.00

8926 - 60 Bulbs, 12 of each variety, value \$7.30 for 7.00 8288 Abu Hassan Blooms of good size, deep velvety violet-blue with darker throat markings. Early. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8297 Algonquin Brilliant glowing scarlet; wonderful for exhibition, home and commercial use. 3 for 55%; 6 for 95%; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8290 Bagdad Smoky old rose, deeper toward the edges and lighter in the throat; faint creamy blotch marked with pink on lower petals. Large flowers.

3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

8263 **Beacon** Bright rose-scarlet with large cream blotch. Spikes are tall and straight; flowers somewhat ruffled, thus adding to their attractiveness. 3 for  $55 \not\in$ ; 6 for  $95 \not\in$ ; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8388 Black Opal Dark, glistening red. Opens up to ten large well-placed blooms on a tall spike. 3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

8246 Blaze Orange-scarlet flame, wide open, large flowers on tall, strong spikes. 3 for  $55 \, \varepsilon$ ; 6 for  $95 \, \varepsilon$ ; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8389 Blue Beauty Medium blue shading darker toward the edges. Many wide open, nicely placed blooms. Must be seen to be appreciated.

3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

8292 Burma Very deep rose shading somewhat lighter in the throat. 7 to 10 deeply ruffled flowers open at one time. Wonderful exhibition variety. 3 for  $60 \not\in$ ; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

8248 Chamouny Light cerise-rose delicately edged lighter silvery rose. One of the most distinctive. 3 for  $55 \not\in$ ; 6 for  $95 \not\in$ ; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8309 Dieppe Deep salmon-red with a darker blotch—an attractive, distinctive color. Opens 7 to 9 large blooms at one time. Tall, strong, vigorous spikes.

3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

8359 Dr. F. E. Bennett Fiery orange-scarlet with white lines in throat. Straight stems. 3 for 55%; 6 for 95%; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8312 Early Rose Medium and dark shades of rose nicely blended. Blooms early; much in demand. 3 for 35¢; 6 for 60¢; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00 early; much in demand.

8302 Elizabeth the Queen The best and most beautiful, clear lavender; has a touch of rose in the throat. Mammoth, heavily ruffled blooms. Opens 7 to 8 at one time.

3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

8310 Ethel Cave Cole Pure light pink shading to a creamy throat. One of the largest pinks and very popular as a cut flower; showy in the garden. 3 for  $40 \, \varepsilon$ ; 6 for  $70 \, \varepsilon$ ; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.00

8253 Florence Nightingale Glistening white. Wonderful for show and cut flower purposes. 3 for  $55 \not\in$ ; 6 for  $95 \not\in$ ; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8314 General Eisenhower Brilliant begonia-rose flowers of immense size, often as much as  $7\frac{1}{2}$  in. across. Tall, well-filled spikes of stately growth. 3 for  $60 \, \varepsilon$ ; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

8254 **Gloriosa** Rosy pink with lighter throat. Tall grower with 6 to 8 flowers open at one time. 3 for  $55 \not\in$ ; 6 for  $95 \not\in$ ; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8264 Hopman's Glory Tall; bright yellow. Buds show color entire length of flowering head. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

8323 **Huntress** Light pinkish lavender with 6 to 8 large flowers open at one time on a nicely formed tall spike. Early to bloom. Greatly admired.

3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

8275 Jeanie Graceful, tall spikes of bright clear pink flowers blending to a lovely cream in throat.

3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

8321 King Lear An early, clear, deep purple with silver line on edge of petals. Very large, heavily waved and ruffled flowers of good texture on tall, willowy spikes. Good performer.

3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

8392 Lady Jane Cream with yellow lip petals giving the slightly ruffled blooms the appearance of light yellow. Prized for garden and cutting. 3 for  $55 \not\in$ ; 6 for  $95 \not\in$ ; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8267 Lavender Dream Five to seven large, lavender-pink, well-placed flowers open at one time. Long, strong spikes of perfectly formed flowers.

3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

8331 **Leading Lady** A creamy white sport of Picardy. Giant flowers on long straight stems. Wonderful variety for exhibition as well as home use.

3 for 65¢; 6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$2.00; 100 for \$14.00

8338 Leeuwenhorst Light rose slightly tinted with lavender. Flowers are huge; stems are tall and very strong. Popular for garden display and cutting. 3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

8339 **Lipstick** Shell pink strikingly blotched bright rose-red. Flowers are large, beautifully formed, somewhat ruffled and of good texture. Much admired.

3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

8320 Margaret Beaton Immense white with small orange-scarlet blotch in the throat. Strong grower; tall, sturdy spikes. Always attracts attention. 3 for  $35 \not \in$ ; 6 for  $60 \not \in$ ; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00

#### Six Beautiful Gladiolus

A lovely collection of 6 different varieties, especially selected for their large flowers, long spikes and desirable colors. Valuable for exhibition, garden or home use. Each variety separately bagged and labeled.

Beacon, Florence Nightingale, King Lear, Minuet, Mother Kadel and Red Charm

8929—18 Bulbs, 3 each of the above six varieties, value \$3.30 for \$3.00

8930—36 Bulbs, 6 each of the above six varieties, value \$5.70 for

5.25 8931 - 72 Bulbs, 12 each of the above six 9.00 varieties, value \$9.65 for

8255 Marshall Montgomery Shining deep maroon. Large wide open flowers of excellent form on very tall straight spikes.
3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

8332 Masquerade Amber-yellow with distinct scarlet-carmine blotch. Very attractive flower and a striking novelty.

3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8396 Minuet Clear, light, pinkish lavender flowers with 5 or 6 blooms of good substance open at one time. Straight, stiff stem. 3 for  $55 \not = 6$  for  $95 \not = 12$  for  $1.60 \not = 100$  for  $1.60 \not = 100$ 

8325 Miss Wisconsin Truly beautiful, rose colored giant flowers on strong spikes. Wonderful for show purposes.

3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

8345 Morning Kiss Large, well placed, white flowers shaded rose; 8 to 10 open at one time. Tall grower. Fine for exhibition.

3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

8341 Mother Kadel Pure waxy yellow throughout. Blooms of good form, well placed on a medium-long flower head. 3 for  $55 \, \varepsilon_1$ ; 6 for  $95 \, \varepsilon_1$ ; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8347 Mrs. Mark's Memory Huge flowers of reddish violet with a small dark carmine blotch on the lower petal.

3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

8352 New Europe One of the most outstanding Holland varieties. Vivid garnet-red blooms, different from other reds. Very large.
3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8327 Oriental Pearl Wide open, plain petalled, cream flowers up to 7 in. across when well grown. Largest cream.
3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

8256 Pactolus Apricot-cream with orange-red blotches on lower petals. Makes a spectacular color effect. Imposing spike.

3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

8361 Pandora Soft geranium-pink with pale rosy red featherings on two lower petals which add to its beauty.

3 for 65¢; 6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$2.00; 100 for \$14.00

8251 Paradise Large, clear apricot flowers that are handsomely ruffled, which adds so much to their beauty and charm.

3 for 35¢; 6 for 60¢; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00

\$348 Paul Rubens A new shade in gladiolus-dark reddish violet. Several large flowers open at one time. Tall, strong spike.

3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8271 **Picardy** Immense spikes of rich apricot-pink blooms. Individual flowers are extremely large, slightly ruffled and wax-like.

3 for 40¢; 6 for 70¢; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.00

8300 Pink Radiance Light silvery pure pink, heavy textured, round flowers. Strong grower. Popular for garden and cutting.
3 for 40¢; 6 for 70¢; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.00

8285 Purple Supreme Considered by many as the best commercial purple; lovely in the home garden and for cutting.

3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

8366 Red Charm One of the very finest medium reds from Europe. Does well under unfavorable conditions. Vigorous grower.
3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

\$326 Rewi Fallu Immense, deep blood-red blooms of heavy texture; shade to orange-red in the throat. Richly colored.

3 for 35¢; 6 for 60¢; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00

8336 Rosa Van Lima Light rose-pink with white midribs and light lavender markings; darker lines in the throat. Tall. 3 for  $35 \, \varepsilon$ ; 6 for  $60 \, \varepsilon$ ; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00

8328 Rose O'Day A rare and pleasing shade of rose-lavender. Flowers are very large and often have 10 open in a double row.

3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

8257 Salman's Glory Pure light cream with carmine blotch. A supreme beauty and a giant. One of the very best.

3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

8329 Silentium White with a scarlet-orange blotch on the lip.
Dainty and artistic. Tall graceful stems. Fine for cutting.
3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

# **GLADIOLUS BULBS, continued**

8380 Silver Wings Splendid new large flowered white sport of Picardy. Blooms are wide open, well placed and lightly ruffled. 3 for  $65 \, \varepsilon$ ; 6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$2.00; 100 for \$14.00

8252 **Snow Princess** Fine pure white—one of the best. Flowers are large, spikes long and straight. Usually a prize winner. 3 for  $35 \, \varepsilon$ ; 6 for  $60 \, \varepsilon$ ; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00

8333 Spic and Span Lovely rich pink ruffled flowers of perfect form. Many open at one time. Quite tall. Strong grower. 3 for 65¢; 6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$2.00; 100 for \$14.00

8404 Spotlight Beautiful deep golden yellow with small flaming scarlet blotch in throat. Unexcelled for cutting purposes. 3 for 60%; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

8293 Stoplight Bright ruffled red flowers of good texture; about eight open at one time. Tall grower; strong, straight spike.
3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8259 Valeria Distinctive light red shade; well-placed, prettily ruffled flowers, borne on tall, stiffly erect spikes. Much desired. 3 for  $55 \not \in$ ; 6 for  $95 \not \in$ ; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8262 Wanda Buds lemon-yellow opening to creamy yellow with soft lavender markings. Attracts attention wherever seen.
3 for 40¢; 6 for 70¢; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.00

8294 White Gold Enormous, lightly ruffled cream colored blooms blending to gold in the throat. Rather spectacular. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

#### 8923 Gladiolus Garden Collection

100 Bulbs for only \$8.00

If you will leave the selection to us, we will send you 100 large bulbs, 10 each of 10 named, large flowered gladiolus, each variety separately bagged and labeled with its correct name, for only \$8.00

# **Extra Choice Mixtures** Large Flowered Gladiolus

Sure to make a brilliant showing in the garden or border. Plant plentifully so as to have cut flowers in quantity all season.

# 8368 BURPEE'S FORDHOOK HYBRIDS

Select assortment of gladiolus, representing a magnificent, showy mixture of only the choicest large-flowered varieties in a wide array of colors. Our large bulbs will produce the tallest spikes with the greatest number of blooms on each. Highly prized for garden display and cutting for which purposes they are ideally suited.

6 for 60¢; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00; 1000 for \$65.00

# 8360 BURPEE'S SPECIAL MIXTURE

Includes many choice gladiolus of all colors as well as varieties of which our supply is too limited to offer them separately. Sure to make a brilliant showing in the garden, especially in masses.

6 for 60¢; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00; 1000 for \$65.00

# SEPARATE COLOR MIXTURES

Each color assortment includes select named varieties, large, well-formed flowers on long, strong spikes that are sure to please.

8402 Pink Shades Mixed Lightest pink to deepest rose-red.

8400 Red Shades Mixed Scarlet, crimson and dark maroon. 8401 Yellow Shades Mixed Sulphur to golden yellow.

8403 White Varieties Mixed Creamy white, pure white.

Any of the above separate color mixtures: 3 for 40¢; 6 for 70¢; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.00; 1000 for \$70.00

# DDT 5 Dust

A powerful 5% DDT dust for the control of Gladiolus thrip and A powerful 5% DDT dust for the control of Gladiolus thrip and certain other important sucking and leaf eating pests. Before planting gladiolus bulbs, remove any loose husks, put bulbs in paper bag, add enough DDT 5 dust to completely coat the bulb surfaces when agitated in the closed bag. Keep in a dry place at room temperature for a week or two before planting the bulbs. When plants are about 6 in. high, dust them with DDT 5 and repeat applications at frequent enough intervals to maintain a protective film of dust on them throughout the growing season. film of dust on them throughout the growing season.

9266-1 lb. sifter top canister 65¢; 9407-4 lb. bag \$1.45

# Burpee's Hardy Garden LILIES

Easy to grow in any good, well-drained garden loam to which has been added a generous quantity of leaf mold. Once established, they will increase in beauty each year. Most all lilies delight in a sunny location, but it is advisable to mulch so that the hot sun does not reach the soil around the base of the plant. All varieties offered are highly decorative in the border, while the dwarfer ones also give a charming touch of beauty to the rock garden. Lily bulbs differ greatly in size according to variety—some 1 in. across, others 3 in. or more; we supply the sizes which will give the best results. We do not recommend Hardy Lily bulbs for house culture. How-to-grow directions are sent with the bulbs. You may order 6 bulbs or more of the same variety at the 12 rate.



Regal Lilu

7251 Regale album Same habit of growth as Regal; the flowers, however, are pure white. They are just as easy to grow, perfectly hardy, established plants having as many as 25 blooms to a stem. Flowers are large, funnel-shaped, and heavily scented. Bloom in July. 3 to 5 ft. tall. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 12 for \$5.75



Canadense or Canadian Lily

Henryi or Yellow Show Lily

# REGAL LILY - Lilium Regale

Large trumpet-shaped, white, sweet-scented flowers with a touch of canary-yellow in the throat and a shading of lilac-pink on the outside. Clusters of blooms at the top of tall, wiry stems during July. One of the most beautiful and easiest grown of all lilies, the individual flowers measure about 6 in. in length and 4½ to 5 in. across. Grow 3 to 5 ft. high.

7242 EXTRA LARGE BULBS These will produce many more flowers per plant the first year than the large bulbs. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$8.75

7249 LARGE BULBS Shorter spikes with fewer flowers than the above—the size preferred by many for the largest number of flower spikes at low cost. At these low prices, a splendid opportunity is afforded you to plant this beautiful hardy garden lily in quantity. More floriferous with age. SPECIAL: 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$18.00

7245 Canadense (Canadian Lily) Lovely, nodding, bell-shaped flowers, usually yellow but often shade to deeper orange. They are heavily dotted purplish black on the inside and are borne in clusters during late June and July. Does well in partial shade. Graceful and pretty native lily that seems to do best in a damp or moist location but soil must be well drained. It will, however, do well in any good garden soil but will do better if soil is mixed with leaf mold such as is found in the woods. Ideal for naturalizing. Grows 3 ft. and more tall.

50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.50

7246 **Centifolium hybrids** Immense, white, funnel-shaped, fragrant flowers, the outside varying from emerald-green through tints of pink to brownish purple. These gorgeously colored hybrids bloom in July and August and when well established grow up to 6 ft. in height. Prefer partial shade. Much admired. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 12 for \$6.00; 25 for \$11.50

7247 Henryi (Yellow Show Lily) Brilliant salmon-orange flowers with reddish brown spots and a green central line in each petal. Blooms in late July and August. Sometimes called the Yellow Speciosum Lily as petals reflex. 4 to 6 ft. and more when established. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 12 for \$6.00; 25 for \$11.50

7248 Orange Triumph

Erect, large, broad-petaled, cupshaped light pinkish orange flowers
faintly spotted maroon and produced in clusters of 7 or 8 atop strong 4 ft. plants in July and August. Being of the umbellatum type, it is of the easiest culture in any ordinary garden soil, light or heavy. Very hardy.

50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$8.75

> 7252 Speciosum album (White Show Lily) Large white blooms with golden green markings in throat, the frilly edged petals being attractively rolled back while the stamens and pistil curl out for quite a distance from the flower itself. A handsome lily; August and September. 3 ft. and more tall. 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.35; 12 for \$8.50

#### 9251 Garden Trowel

Made of heavy steel. Blade is 6 in. long and is securely fastened in smooth hardwood handle. Ideal for planting bulbs.

65¢ each

# Four Glorious Hardy Garden Lilies

Canadense, Centifolium hybrids, Superbum and Tenuifolium

7866 4 Bulbs, 1 of each, \$1.85

7867—12 Bulbs, 3 of each, value \$5.55 for only 5.00

-24 Bulbs, 6 of each, value \$10.25 for only 9.50

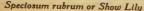


Orange Triumph Lily (Umbellatum Type)

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# Burpee's Hardy Garden Lilies, continued







Superbum or American Turk's Cap Lily



Tenuifolium or Coral Lily

7253 Speciosum rubrum (Show Lily) Beautiful white flowers suffused rose-pink and spotted crimson. The petals are gracefully reflexed. Blooms in August and September with four to ten flowers per stem; well established plants often have more. A universal favorite.

75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10; 12 for \$7.50

7254 **Superbum** (American Turk's Cap Lily) Brilliant orange-scarlet shaded yellow and spotted with purplish crimson at the base; red anthers. Flowers are large, nodding; petals well rolled back. Large, cone-like clusters of blooms from July until September and grows almost anywhere. 5 to 6 ft. 45% each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.50; 25 for \$8.50

7255 **Tenuifolium** (The Lovely Coral Lily of Siberia) Small, nodding, deep coral-red flowers with strongly reflexed petals of waxy texture, borne during June and July on slender stems about 18 in. tall. Charming lily for border or rock garden; does well in any good, well-drained soil in a sunny location. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.50

7256 **Tigrinum fl. pl.** (Double Tiger Lily) Bright salmon-red double flowers spotted purplish black. Showy blooms during August and September. Of the easiest culture; hardy and robust. Grows anywhere in ordinary garden soil. The only double flowered lily that we list. 4 ft. and more tall. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.50

7257 **Tigrinum giganteum** (Giant Tiger Lily) Erect, sturdy plants, 3 to 4 ft, tall with many large blooms of bright salmon-red densely spotted with purplish black; petals reflex and roll back most gracefully. Blooms in August and September. Very hardy. Easily grown; in fact, it is so widely grown in this country, that it is thought of as a native lily, 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.50; 25 for \$8.50



Tigrinum giganteum or Giant Tiger Lily

# 7261 Gloriosa Lily LILY ROTHSCHILDIANA

A most unusual and fascinating garden lily in that it will climb if it has something nearby to which it may attach itself. Leaves are elongated, soft green with curling tendrils on the tips with which they cling to a fence, trellis, string or wire.

Lily Rothschildiana is exotic in color and shape. The petals are sharply recurved, brilliant red bordered golden yellowa striking bicolor contrast, the red becoming darker as flowers age. Planted in full sun, the colorings are more brilliant but plants become stockier, shorter and the stems of less length. Blooms have remarkable keeping qualities so make wonderful cut flowers. They also make attractive pot plants.

Roots are entirely unlike any of the other lilies—they do not have scales but are somewhat like a small dahlia tuber, 4 to 6 in. long and a trifle thicker than a lead pencil. Plant in a horizontal position, 4 to 5 in. deep in full sun or semi-shade. They do best in a sandy soil, preferably on the acid side; it is essential that any soil in which tubers are planted be well drained. Not hardy except in frost-free sections.

This unique and interesting lily is a species discovered in East Africa. Early records show it was grown on the estate of the Hon. Walter Rothschild of England, for whom it was named. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 12 for \$12.50



Gloriosa or Rothschildiana Lily

Lily bulbs postpaid in continental U.S. . . 121

# Burpee's Perennial Vegetables



Mary Washington Asparagus

# **ASPARAGUS**—Roots and Seed

Asparagus does well in any well-drained garden soil and for best results should be enriched with manure and fertilizer. Roots should be planted as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, spacing them 15 to 18 in. apart in rows 21/2 ft. or more apart. They are available during March, April and early May; orders are filled in rotation as received. Seed should be sown as early in the spring as ground can be prepared. When the roots are 1 or 2 years old, transplant them to their permanent location. A pkt. of seed will produce about 100 roots; an oz. about 750 roots.

# Mary Washington—Our most valuable green asparagus for home,

The shoots are thick, heavy, and straight; dark green, slightly tinged purple at the tightly folded tips, Uniform, heavy yielder and fine flavor; highly resistant to asparagus rust. Extensively grown.

6901 Roots (Large 1-Year-Old) Larger than average one-year-old roots, these will give a light cutting next spring and regular cuttings each year thereafter. Cultural directions are sent with every order of roots which are carefully graded and packed to give you the best results.

25 roots for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00, prepaid

Not prepaid: 250 roots or more @ \$27.00 per 1000;
2000 roots or more @ \$25.00 per 1000

5009 Seed A light cutting of stalks in three years and regular cuttings each year thereafter may be had from plants raised from seed sown this spring. For quicker results, plant our large 1-year-old roots offered above; 50 roots will plant 65 to 75 ft. of row.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20; ½ lb. \$2.25

# HORSE-RADISH ROOTS

6903 Maliner Kren The true Bohemian Horse-Radish, and the standard variety for condiment use. Well known for its vigorous growth and large-sized white roots. We offer small sets or roots of the right size for planting in the spring to furnish large roots for use in the late fall or winter. Cultural directions sent with every order. Available during March, April and early May.

6 roots for 50¢; 12 for 90¢; 50 for \$3.25, prepaid

Not prepaid: 250 roots or more @ \$21.00 per 1000; 2000 or more @ \$20.00 per 1000

# RHUBARB—Roots and Seed

The succulent stems of rhubarb are an appetizing dessert, either stewed or in pies. Never use rhubarb leaves for food purposes. Space roots 3 to 4 ft. apart; cover the crown with 3 to 4 in. of soil, Full planting instructions are sent with every order of roots which are available during March, April and early May. Sow seed early in the spring in rows 18 in. apart. Thin the seedlings to stand 7 to 12 in. apart in the row. The following spring transplant to a permanent location. Perennial vegetable roots should be planted at one end of the garden.

In gathering rhubarb stalks, select the larger ones growing on the outside of plant, grasp them firmly near the base and with a slight sideways twist, pull them from the crown. Red-stalked rhubarbs are sweeter and make a sauce that is more beautiful and more delicious than the usual commercial rhubarb. All varieties are prized for canning as well as freezing.

6914 MacDonald Stalks are of very fine quality, excellent flavor, and brilliant red color; the skin is tender and peeling is not required. Sauces or pies have a pleasing, rich pink color. We cannot supply seed; roots only are available.

2 roots for \$1.60; 5 for \$3.75; 10 for \$7.00, prepaid

6918 Valentine
Stalks are of an attractive, deep red color, 18 to 22 in. long, 1 to 1½ in. broad and 1 in. thick; sweetly flavored and of supreme quality. Valuable for home and commercial gardeners. Leaves are dark green with reddish colored ribs. Seed cannot be furnished; roots only.

2 roots for \$1.90; 5 for \$4.50; 10 for \$8.50, prepaid

# Myatt's Victoria Rhubarb

Broad, thick, tender green stalks shaded with red. It is a heavy yielder and a strong, upright grower. Delicious, pleasing tart flavor.

6912 Roots Planted in early spring, roots will furnish a moderate cutting of stalks the next spring; regular cuttings thereafter.

2 roots for \$1.00; 5 for \$2.25; 10 for \$3.95, prepaid

Not prepaid: 25 roots or more @ 15¢ each;

250 roots or more @ 13¢ each

5308 Seed Sown this spring, usable stalks will be ready two years hence; for quicker results plant roots. A pkt. of seed will sow 10 ft. of row; oz. 75 ft.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.40

# **ONION SETS**

It pays to plant Burpee's sets of the best quality which are produced under ideal conditions from a select strain of seed, carefully screened and stored at the proper temperature until they are sent to you. Orders for onion sets cannot be accepted after May 1. One lb. of onion sets will plant 50 ft. of row.

Onion sets should be planted as early in the spring as the soil can be worked. Brief cultural directions are given below; full directions are sent with every order.

are sent with every order.

6905 Yellow These sets will mature into large, handsome, globe-shaped onions with bright golden yellow skin and creamy white, mild flesh. May be used in the spring as green bunching onions. Fully matured bulbs are reliable keepers for winter storing.

Lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 95¢; 5 lbs. \$2.25, prepaid

6906 White Produce round, slightly flattened, silvery white, mild onions of the highest quality. Desirable for green or bunching onions quite early in the season and are excellent for pickling when small. They will, of course, produce large onions which if left to fully mature will keep for some time in good condition.

Lb. 55¢; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid

# 6908 GARLIC SETS

Extra select California grown

Garlic is the most pungent of the onion family, and is used for flavoring soups, stews, sausages and salad dressings. Sets are easily grown and may be kept without any trouble for use during the winter. We supply mother bulbs; it is necessary to separate the cloves before planting. How-to-grow directions are sent with the sets.

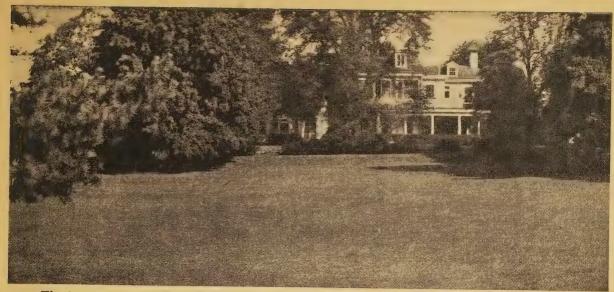
Lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50, prepaid

#### How to Plant Onion and Garlic Sets

Onion Sets. Make furrows about 1 in. deep, into which lightly press the sets but do not cover them. Space sets 3 in. apart in rows 12 to 24 in. apart, depending on method of cultivation to be used.

Garlic Sets. Each set or bulb is made up of several sections called cloves held together by a thin paper covering. Before planting, separate each set and plant the cloves 4 to 6 in, apart in rows 1½ to 3 ft. apart. Cover with 1 in. of

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This beautiful lawn on Fordhook Farms was produced from Burpee's Fordhook Finest Lawn Grass Seed

# Burpee's Lawn Grass Seed

The best time to start your lawn, or to repair it, is during the cool weather of early spring or in early fall. The weather at these times is favorable for the development of domestic grass but unfavorable for most weeds and wild annual grasses. Why not plan now to have a luxuriant lawn that will add so much to the beauty of your home? The Burpee leaflet, "L 20—How to Establish a Lawn," will be sent free upon your request. For new lawns, sow 1 lb. of grass seed to 200 sq. ft. of space; use 100 to 150 lbs. per acre.

# 4914 Burpee's Fordhook Finest Lawn Grass Seed

Best All-Purpose Mixture, especially prepared from the highest quality seeds that can be produced. It makes a smooth, green, velvety lawn with a thick bottom, free from clumps. Only the very best fineleaved and deep-rooted varieties of the most suitable grasses for making an even, thick mass of sod are used in this mixture. Sure to produce the best results under average conditions of soil and climate. A small quantity of white clover has been included; it helps to prevent the soil from washing.

1/2 lb. 95¢; lb. \$1.80; 2 lbs. \$3.50; 5 lbs. \$8.50; 10 lbs. \$16.50; 15 lbs. \$24.00, prepaid

Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$38.00; 50 lbs. \$74.50; 100 lbs. \$145.00

4903 Fordhook Finest, Treated Seed

The finest all-purpose lawn grass seed mixture money can buy treated with Arasan and Rootone. Dupont's develop a quicker, heavier, thicker, drought-resistant turf the first season. A small quantity of white clover is included.

1/2 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.90; 2 lbs. \$3.70; 5 lbs. \$9.00; 10 lbs. \$17.50; 15 lbs. \$25.50, prepaid Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$40.50; 50 lbs. \$79.50; 100 lbs. \$155.00

4913 **Shady Nook** A specially prepared mixture suited for planting under shade trees or in shaded corners where grass usually does not thrive.

½ lb. 95¢; lb. \$1.75; 2 lbs. \$3.40; 5 lbs. \$8.25; 10 lbs. \$16.00; 15 lbs. \$23.25, prepaid Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$36.75; 50 lbs. \$72.00; 100 lbs. \$140.00

4916 Putting Greens Composed entirely of Bent Grasses with a preponderance of Creeping Bent. It makes a smooth, even turf that will withstand frequent close cutting and intense tramping.

1/2 lb. \$1.05; lb. \$1.95; 2 lbs. \$3.80; 5 lbs. \$9.25;
10 lbs. \$18.00; 15 lbs. \$26.50, prepaid

Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$41.75; 50 lbs. \$82.00; 100 lbs. \$160.00

4905 Terrace Sod Burpee's Terrace Sod is a blend of the best of such grasses, which are deep rooted, or have strong, spreading roots to withstand drought and hold the soil firmly and prevent it from washing away.

1/2 lb. 95¢; lb. \$1.75; 2 lbs. \$3.40; 5 lbs. \$8.25; 10 lbs. \$16.00; 15 lbs. \$23.25, prepaid

Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$36.75; 50 lbs. \$72.00; 100 lbs. \$140.00

4911 Burpee's Sunnybrook Splendid mix-ture that wil

give a long lasting deep emerald-green sod of velvety texture. Blend of selected grasses for a beautiful and enduring lawn.

1/2 lb. 75¢; lb. \$1.35; 2 lbs. \$2.60; 5 lbs. \$6.25;
10 lbs. \$12.00; 15 lbs. \$17.25, prepaid

Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$26.75; 50 lbs. \$52.00; 100 lbs. \$100.00

4912 Golf Links Only fine-bladed grasses which will withstand frequent close cutting and heavy trampling are used in this mixture. Particularly suited for fairways and lawns subject to hard use. Contains no white clover. 1/2 lb. 95¢; lb. \$1.75; 2 lbs. \$3.40; 5 lbs. \$8.25; 10 lbs. \$16.00; 15 lbs. \$23.25, prepaid Not prepaid: 25 lbs. \$36.75; 50 lbs. \$72.00; 100 lbs. \$140.00

4904 White Dutch Clover Gardeners heavy growth of clover in their lawn should add this at the rate of 4 ozs. to every 2 lbs. of grass seed. It is advisable to sow separately in order to effect a better and more even distribution.

1/4 lb. 45¢; 1/2 lb. 85¢; lb. \$1.50; 2 lbs. \$2.80;
5 lbs. \$6.75; 10 lbs. \$13.00, prepaid

# GRASSES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES\_ALL PREPAID

4917 RED TOP GRASS Rapid growing. Does well on a variety of soils and conditions. Creeping habit of growth; perennial.

1/2 lb. 95¢; lb. \$1.75; 2 lbs. \$3.40;
5 lbs. \$8.25; 10 lbs. \$16.00

4906 ENGLISH RYE GRASS Excellent "nurse" grass for pasture, meadows and lawn.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 10 lbs. \$5.00 4901 RED OR CHEWINGS FESCUE Excellent for sowing on sandy soil; does well in shaded places. ½ lb. \$1.05; lb. \$1.95; 2 lbs. \$3.80; 5 lbs. \$9.25; 10 lbs. \$18.00

4902 KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS For lawn and pasture. ½ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.75; 2 lbs. \$5.40; 5 lbs. \$13.25; 10 lbs. \$26.00

**4907 SEASIDE BENT** Ideal for lawn and moist situations.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.35; lb. \$2.60; 2 lbs. \$4.90; 5 lbs. \$11.75; 10 lbs. \$22.50

4915 DOMESTIC RYE GRASS An excellent "nurse" lent "nurse" grass where a quick growth is wanted.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $30\xi$ ; lb.  $50\xi$ ; 2 lbs.  $95\xi$ ; 5 lbs. \$2.15; 10 lbs. \$4.20

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#### Black Leaf 40

The original brand of nicotine sulphate containing 40% nicotine. Use as a spray for flowers, vegetables, shrubs and fruit trees. Nowers, vegetables, sin this and that these. Kills applis, leaf hoppers, most thrips and other soft-bodied sucking insects. 9314—1 ounce 40¢; 9186—1 lb. \$2.95 9313—5 ozs. \$1.30; 9366—2 lbs. 5.00

#### **Bordeaux Mixture**

(Powdered) For control of fungus diseases such as mildew, rust and blight, and is compatible with most insecticides for use on fruit, vegetables and shade trees.

9271—1 lb. 80¢; 9286—4 lbs. \$1.70

### 50% Chlordane (Synklor 50-W)

The insecticide which gives effective control of destructive lawn and garden insects, such as ants, chinch bugs, wireworms, grasshoppers, crickets and Japanese beetle grubs. Ideal for use on roses, fruit and ornamental trees for control of chewing insects. Destroys ants, roaches, silverfish, etc., in the home. 9352—8 oz. package \$1.65; 9355—1 lb. \$2.75

# Chloroil Oil Spray

Improved oil spray containing chlordane for use in the garden, for the effective control of scale insects, red spider, mealybugs, mites, ants, thrip, white fly and other troublesome insect pests. Safe and efficient.

9322—8 ozs. 60¢; 9325—1 pint 95¢;
9191—1 quart \$1.65

# Copper-Rotenone Dust

A garden specialty containing .75% Rote-none and Copper. Non-poisonous insecti-cide-fungicide and repellent dust for the control of such diseases as mildew, leaf spot and blights and also many insects. 9235-1 lb. 75¢; 9403-4 lbs. \$1.70

# Sulphur-Rotenone Dust

Contains .75% Rotenone plus sulphur. Combined insecticide-fungicide dust for flowers and vegetables. For use in the control of Mexican bean beetles, worms on cabbage and cauliflower, and of black spot, mildew and chewing insects on roses. sects on roses. 9362—4 lbs. \$1.45

#### SEED TREATING COMPOUNDS

#### Spergon

Protects most field, flower and vegetable seeds from harmful fungi, present in nearly all soils, which cause decay and damping-off. Ideal for bulb treatment to prevent destructive bacterial or fungus bulb rots. Noninjurious to humans

9202—1 oz. 25¢; 9206—5 ozs. \$1.00; 9156—1 lb. \$2.50

#### **DuPont's Arasan**

Permits earlier planting. Controls seed decay and damping-off. Recommended for all vegetable seeds especially peas, beans, corn and lawn grass mixtures. Nonpoison ous to humans. 34 oz. treats 15 to 30 lbs. of seed.

9303—34 oz. package 25¢;
9306—8 oz. can \$1.15

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### 5% DDT Dust

Highly effective and efficient insecticide for use in the control of Japanese beetles, flea beetles, leaf hoppers, European corn borer, corn earworm, cutworm, thrip on gladiolus and certain other external chewing insects on fruits, vegetables, flowers and ornamentals.

9266—1 lb. canister 65¢;
9407—4 lb. bag \$1.45

## Evergreen Garden Spray

Powerful contact insecticide, the killing agent being pyrethrum. Kills chewing and sucking insects such as aphids, ants, rose sucking insects such as apinus, and, 1000 beetles, etc. Noninjurious to humans or animals. Leaves no objectionable residue. 9301—1 ounce 35¢; 9305—6 ozs. \$1.35 9151—1 pint \$2.75; 9147—1 quart \$4.50

#### **DuPont's Fermate**

An effective control for black spot and rust on roses. Controls scab, black and brown rots on apples, peaches, pears and plums. Arrests molds, mildews, anthracnose and leaf spot on vegetable, flower and ornamental plants. 9231—8 oz. canister 90¢

### **Kolo Fruit Tree Spray**

Convenient, dependable compound which can be safely used on apples, pears, peaches, plums and other fruit trees or bushes for the control of insects and fungus diseases. C tains two powerful insecticides and sulfur for the control of apple scab, brown rot, etc. No spreaders or safeners needed. Can be used on plants from dormant stage to harvest time, as dust or spray.

9292-1 lb. 90¢; 9291-3 lbs. \$1.85

#### Lime Sulfur

Recommended as a dormant spray for fruit trees. Also used as a summer spray for shade and fruit trees for the control of blights, mildews, thrips and mites.

9241-1 lb. 90¢; 9421-5 lbs. \$3.00

# DuPont's 50% Wettable Methoxychlor

This marvelous new insecticide spray because of its low order of toxicity to humans can be used close to harvest time. Safe on the most tender plants. Kills bean beetle, potato beetle, flea beetle, Japanese beetle, cabbage worm, etc. Safe insecticide for general use around the premises.

9281—8 oz. canister 90¢

## Red Arrow Garden Spray

Non-poisonous spray containing pyrethrum, rotenone and piperonyl cyclonene which kills most garden insects. Will not leave a poisonous residue on food, plants or injure plants. Spray can be mixed with other insecticides and fungicides. Use from 1 to 2 tablespoonfuls in a gallon of water. 9311-2 ozs. 75¢; 9315-4 ozs. \$1.15 9161-1 pint \$3.15; 9146-1 quart 5.35

#### **Red Arrow Rotenone Dust**

Controls insects on vegetable crops—leaves no poison residue. Standardized at 34% rotenone content. For asparagus beetle, bean leaf beetle, leaf hopper, Mexican bean beetle, blister beetle, flea beetle, webworm, cabbage worm, plant lice, thrips, melon worm, striped and spotted cucumber beetle, rose slug, tomato horn worm and other insects.

9261—2 lb. package 85¢;
9419—5 lbs. \$1.75

#### Scalecide

Superior type oil for controlling scale, aphis, and mites by dormant spray. Safe and most effective spray to use on apples, peaches, etc. and other deciduous fruits; also trees, shrubs, vines, and evergreens.

9216—1 pint 85¢; 9215—1 quart \$1.40; 9501—1 gallon \$3.15

### Slug and Snail Pellets

New handy and economical means of con-New handy and economical means of controlling snails, slugs and strawberry weevils. Particularly useful in the garden and greenhouse for the protection of young cabbage, lettuce, radish and cauliflower plants. Also rids azaleas, rhododendrons and strawberries of these pests.

9285—12 ozs. 70¢; 9408—4 lbs. \$1.90

# **Tri-ogen Rose Spray**

An insecticide, fungicide and plant stimu-An insecticide, fungicide and plant stimulant. Mildew and black spot easily controlled in addition to chewing and sucking insects including red spider. Controls all pests on roses if used as directed. We offer 4 sizes: E Kit protects 6 to 10 plants, A Kit 12 to 20 plants, B Kit 50 to 80 plants and C Kit 100 to 160 plants.

9243—E Kit \$1.65; 9171—B Kit \$6.25 9245—A Kit 2.55; 9417—C Kit 9.50

# Tri-ogen Rose Dust

Superb combination dust of lindane, DDT. ferbam and sulphur plus miticide.

9364—10 oz. Pump Gun, refillable \$1.15;

9232—1 lb. Rose Dust \$1.40; 9422-5 lbs. Rose Dust \$5.35

### HORMONES AND SEED INOCULANTS

# Legume Aid

Treating seeds of legumes before planting Treating seeds of legitimes before planting causes nodules to develop on the roots. These nodules gather nitrogen from the air and convert it into plant food. Peas, Beans, Soy Beans, Sweet Peas, etc. show better blooms and increased yield if the seed is treated.

9254—Garden packet, inoculates up to 5 lbs. of seed, only 15¢

#### **Fruitone**

A hormone spray for stopping premature drop of fruit, flowers and leaves. Spray tomato or bean blossoms with Fruitone solution for better set and larger crop. By using double strength seedless tomatoes can be reduced. can be produced

9332-2/5 oz. packet 25¢; 9331-2 ozs. \$1.00; 9141-12 ozs. \$5.25

# Rootone with Fungicide

For better rooting of cuttings, seeds, bulbs, For better rooting of cuttings, seeds, bullos, use this plant hormone powder. Also controls damping-off and other soil borne disease. Dust seeds and bulbs with ROO-TONE before planting; dip cuttings into the powder before planting.

9334-1/4 oz. packet 25¢;
9335-2 ozs. \$1.00; 9157-1 lb. \$5.25

# **Transplantone**

The hormone-vitamin stimulant. An excel-The normone-vitamin stimulant. An excel-lent starter for use when setting out plants in the soil such as seedlings, shrubs or trees. Used effectively when transplanting as it hastens the formation of new roots and reduces transplant shock. This means earlier and larger crops, particularly in dry weather. 9333—½ oz. packet 25¢; 9336—3 ozs. \$1.00; 9145—1 lb. \$4.25

# INSECTICIDES, FUNGICIDES, PLANT FOODS, continued

FERTILIZERS, PLANT FOODS, ETC.

### "Soil Rich" Fertilizer

Well-balanced fertilizer containing nitrogen, weir-balance refinizer containing invoses, phosphorus and potassium and minor elements necessary for normal growth. In addition, it contains hormones, and vitamin B<sub>1</sub>, which act as stimulants and give quick growth and increased root development. 9425-5 lbs. 95d

#### **Vigoro**

The complete plant food. Contains all the elements necessary for normal plant growth.

9405-5 lbs. 95¢

# Tri-ogen Rose Food

Acknowledged by some growers as the best fertilizer for roses. Ideal for use in the perennial garden, High organic content.

9424-5 lbs. \$1.35

#### Vermiculite

An ideal soil conditioner 100% mineral. Use An ideal soil conditioner 100% mineral. Ose indoors or outside. Light weight, easy to use, sterile. Excellent as seed starter or for rooting cuttings. Use for bulb storage.  $\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{9263} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{peck} \ \mathbf{70} \mathbf{\psi}; \\ \mathbf{9529} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{bushel} \ \mathbf{\$1.30} \end{array}$ 

#### **Bone Meal**

Finely ground and valuable plant food for lawns, flowers and vegetables. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. 9406—5 lbs. \$1.15

### Plantabbs 11-15-20

Odorless plant food in tablet form. Ideal for all potted plants, flower boxes, and outdoor gardens. Easily dissolved in water.

9304 30 tablets 25¢; 75 tablets 50¢; 200 tablets \$1.10; 9224 9184 -1000 tablets \$3.75

#### **Sheep Manure**

(Pulverized) Useful for lawns, vegetables, flowers, shrubs and trees; may also be used in liquid form. Use 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. 9401-5 lbs. \$1.00

#### Es-Min-El

Not a fertilizer but a mineralizer. Supplies Not a fertilizer but a mineralizer, supplies manganesse, copper, zinc, iron, magnesium and boron to soil. Increases vitamins in many vegetables. Improves quality, lengthens bearing season, encourages earlier maturation of vegetables and fruit.

9427—5 lb. package \$1.50

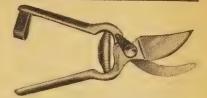
## **Hyponex**

Plant food in powder form. Simply dissolve and water all your houseplants, garden flow-ers, vegetables, shrubs or lawn. Grows better plants faster in soil, sand or water. Being completely soluble, it assures immediate availability of growth producing elements.

9226—1 oz. 10¢; 9222—3 ozs. 30¢;

9135—7 ozs. 60¢; 9125—1 lb. \$1.20

# PRUNING TOOLS AND SHEARS



# **Professional Pruner**

Suitable for the most experienced horticulturist. A Seymour Smith product. Drop forged steel construction with honed blades. Nonpinching handles. Soft acting spring.

9155—Size 8 in. \$3.65 each
9143—Size 9 in. 4.15 each



# "Snap-Cut" Pruner

New improved aluminum alloy hand pruner. Snips everything from small twigs to large branches. Keen V blade cuts on soft metal anvil with ease. Light, handy and efficient.

9152 – 8 in. (Streamlined) \$2.90 each 9144 – 8 in. (Standard)... 2.90 each 9153 – 6 in. (Ladies')... 2.30 each

Tree Pruner

Strong, durable tree pruner head with tempered steel cut-ting blade. Com-pression coil spring

# CONTROLS FOR GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD PESTS

# Weedone, Improved

Contains 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T. Kills dandelion, plantain, poison ivy, poison oak, brambles, honeysuckle and over 100 other weeds and woody plants. Does not kill grass. Non-poisonous to humans and pets. Will not sterilize the soil. Mix with water and spray.

9353—8 ozs. \$1.20; 9205—1 qt. \$3.00

#### Weedust

New easy way to kill weeds in the lawn area. Just shake a little Weedust directly out of the ready-to-use can on dandelion, plantain and other troublesome weeds. Weedust kills to the root tips. 9234—12 oz. can \$1.15

#### Weedone Brush Killer

New combination brush killer for brambles poison ivy, wild cherry, hawthorn and a wide range of other unwanted woody brush. Prevents regrowth from stumps. Does not kill grasses. Highly concentrated; lowest in actual cost. Simple to use. Ready for mixing with water or oil and spraying immediately.

9361—8 ozs. \$1.60;
9236—1 qt. (makes 25 gal. spray) \$4.00

# **Weedone Crabgrass Killer**

Kills crabgrass and chickweed without killing lawn grasses. Harmless to the soil. Clean, odorless, economical, nonpoisonous to humans or animals when used as directed. Can be applied with a garden sprayer or sprinkling can. 6½ ounces in 7 gallons of water treats approximately 1000 sq. ft. infested with crabgrass seedlings. Double the quantity necessary to kill crabgrass in mature stage.

9211-6½ oz. can \$1.10;
9182-26 oz. can \$3.25

# **Animal Repellent Rope**

Repels dogs, rabbits, groundhogs, and rats. All animals hate the odor. Especially effective in repelling deer. Rope can be used to circle flower beds and shrubs. The aromatic hardwood oils used to saturate this repellent rope are harmless to pets and noninjurious to humans. Resists rain.

9262-100 foot unit packed in tin \$1.65

#### Mologen

Eliminates moles from the lawn within 2 or 3 days. Perfectly harmless to humans and

9272-1/2 lb. 65¢; 9193-11/2 lbs. \$1.50

# **Chaperone Liquid**

Keeps dogs away from gardens, evergreens, hedges, garbage pails. Effective for 2 to 3 weeks. Does not wash off in the rain.

9244—4 ozs. 70¢; 9242—8 ozs. \$1.20; 9246—12 ozs. \$1.45; 9142—1 qt. \$3.30

# Stanley's Crow Repellent

Protects corn from crows, blackbirds, pheasreference corn from crows, blackbirds, pineas-ants, larks and all other corn-pulling birds. Its use also prevents the seed from rotting in the ground. 9323—½ pint 75¢; 9326—1 pint \$1.25; 9195—1 qt. \$2.00

#### **Cutworm Protector**

Heavy waterproof fiber resin collar which does not disintegrate in the ground. Collar is 3 inches high and 3 inches in diameter and affords excellent protection against cut-worms on tomatoes, peppers, cabbage, etc. 9252—Package of 50 for 60¢

# Tree Tanglefoot

This specially prepared, sticky compound makes it absolutely impossible for creeping insects to advance past the section of trunk Insects to advance past the section of trums or vine where it is applied. Noninjurious. Economical. Easy to apply. 1 pound for 12-ft. band, 4 in. wide. 9356—6 ozs. \$1.00; 9154—1 lb. \$1.75; 9404—5 lbs. \$7.45

# Tree Wound Dressing

Complete universal tree wound dressing for Complete universal tree wound dressing for fungus diseases. Corrects and prevents rot in the crotches of trees and injuries as well as the wounds of pruning. Also a complete protection against insect work. Requires no mixing; nonpoisonous. Easily applied with brush. Contains 100% active ingredients. 9324—½ pint 85¢; 9321—1 pint \$1.50

# steel cable works through ball bearing pulley. Attach to any pole of desired length and add re-quired length of rope and you have a pole pruner made to suit your needs. 9162—Without pole and rope, \$4.45 each

# **Lightning Hedge Shears**

New shaped blades and streamlined handles make this an outstanding hedge shears in looks, performance and durability. Finest cutlery steel, flame hardened blades, precision ground to keen edges. French polished, brown hardwood handles. High lift handles provide ample clearance above hedge, protecting exerators, honde free header. tecting operator's hands from scratches. Blades 9 in. long. 9429-\$4.00 each



#### **Grass Shear**

A new shear that excels all others. Has comfortable, hand-shaped handles of formed steel, high quality cutlery steel blades, expertly heat treated and hollow ground. Simple, quick acting, fool-proof catch, concealed soft acting, double leaf spring and most of all a new revolutionary cutting principle in shear action. It just has to cut. Parts are housed in against dirt, grass, etc.

9344—\$2.90 each A new shear that excels all others. Has com-

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# SPRAYERS, DUSTERS and other GARDEN NEEDS



# **Justrite Compressed Air Sprayer**

The finest 2 gallon sprayer built. Tank allelectric seam welded. Seamless brass pump. Non-clog, trigger control nozzle. Unexcelled. 9522—\$8.10 each

### **Dust King**

Precision built duster made entirely of heavy gauge tin with green lacquered finish. Capacity 1 quart. Over-all length 42½ in. Dust chamber 4½ in. long, 4 in. in diameter. Can be adjusted to dust low growing plants at be adjusted to dust low stopping any angle without stooping.

9428-\$3.20 each

# Smith UTK Continuous Sprayer

Made of galvanized steel with a brass Made of garvanized steel with a brass nozzle. Throws a continuous fine misty dropless spray. Tank is double seamed, strong and durable. Capacity 1 quart.

9409—\$2.20 each



Streamlined sprayer with solid copper tank, capacity 1 quart, and seamless brass pump.
Will not corrode; will give years of wear.
Throws a continuous, unbroken mist spray
with a slow pumping action.

9413-\$5.25 each

#### Insect-O-Gun

Use like a nozzle on the hose. Thoroughly drenches plants with drenches plants with a soft, misty spray of insecticide or fun-gicide. No tiresome pumping, water pres-sure does the work! Use Liquid or Pow-der—Capacity of 3 der-Capacity of 3 gallons with pint jar



furnished, can convert to 6 gallons by using quart mason jar. Easy, simple water control valve need not be held on while spraying. Pistol grip, lifetime construction, guaranteed. Finest, most complete, general purpose sprayer made.

9192—\$6.25 each

#### Gard-N-Gun

Same type as above model. Capacity 1½ gallons. 9365-\$3.15 each

#### **Powder Duster**

Easy to operate and dusts without waste. Throws a long, broad dust blast straight ahead, on underside of leaves or at any angle desired.

9411-\$2.40 each

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# **Barco Double Acting** Adjustable Nozzle Sprayer

One of the handiest sprayers ever built for one of the handlest sprayers ever built for use in spraying flowers, vegetables, trees and shrubs. Ideal for use for fumigating houses, hospitals, stables, camps, etc. Can be used for spraying whitewash, water soluble paints, creosote or other wood preservatives. Nozzle adjustable from fine mist to a heavy spray. Sprayer made of brass; I gallon capacity tank is lead-coated inside and out. 9412-\$7.95 each

# Sprinkler and Powder Duster

Spray bulb made of the finest seamless rubber; metal parts of brass. Automatic intake valve enables filling in few seconds. Ideal for use in the home for watering plants or newly planted seed. Special attachment for dusting; also gooseneck attachment for underleaf use.

9343—8 oz. size \$1.40 each
9342—12 oz. size 1.95 each



# Hole-in-One **Planter**

Plant setter and bulb planter. This handy tool makes a hole in one operation. Merely cut the tool into the soil, remove it with a slight twisting motion and the soil comes with it, leaving a clean hole in which plants or bulbs may be 9264-\$1.15 each



One of the most popular garden tools. Light in weight, comfortable handle measuring 5½ in. by 1½ in. Weeder 10 in. long over-all. Has unique device for bringing tines closer together so that weeding can be done be-tween closely spaced plants.

9203-45¢ each

#### Pot and Garden Labels

| Wooden, Painted   | Per<br>100 | Per<br>1000                     |
|-------------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| 9213 — 4 in. long | .65        | \$4.40<br>5.20<br>6.00<br>20.00 |

You may order 250 or more of the same size labels at the 1000 rate

#### Permarkers

The new garden marker.

Meets all the exacting labeling requirements of discriminating gardeners. Will last for years. Labels are made of durable light green plastic. Writing remains legible for years. Ordinary soft lead pencil may be used. Labels are supported by a 14 in., rigid, durable non-corrosive, bethanized steel support Support has anchor which present support support has anchor which present support has a proper which present support support has a proper which present support support has a present support support has a proper which present support sup port. Support has anchor which prevents turning and dislodgment.

> 9196- 10 Permarkers \$1.60 9175-- 25 Permarkers 3.50 9176-100 Permarkers 12.65



# Germaco Hotkaps

Ideal Method of Plant Protection

Excellent to protect early plants or seeds against frost, rain, wind and insects. Maintain perfect mulch, promote sturdy growth, increase yield and bring crops to maturity increase yield and bring crops to maturity
2 to 3 weeks earlier. Inexpensive to buy.
Easy to set out; directions on package.
Really an individual hothouse for every
plant. Made of waxed paper.
9423—Homegarden sizecontains 25 Hotkaps and a paper setter for only \$1.20;
9518—100 Hotkaps for \$3.50;
9519—250 for \$6.50
The 100 and 250 packages contain a
fibreboard setter

fibreboard setter



#### **Garden Trowel**

Made of heavy steel. Blade is 6 in, long and is securely fastened in smooth hardwood handle. Strong.

9251-65¢ each

#### Vita Plant Bands

Square open bottom pots of waterproof mold-resistant fibre treated with nutrients to assure vigorous, well-balanced growth of seedlings early in season. Roots are not disturbed when young plants are transplanted into the garden from bands, thus no shock or setback to plant.

9256—Package of 30 (2x2x2½ in.) for 45¢



# Green Thumb Gloves

Made from a special vinyl plastic treated dirt from coming through on your hands yet permits the hands to breathe while you work. Besides giving you this protection from soil

stains, bruises and scratches, the vinyl treatment makes the gloves wear several times longer. Gloves are washable.

9294-Medium size. 90¢ per pair 9293-Large size

State size wanted when ordering.

#### "Twist-ems"

Strong, dark green tapes with wire reinforcing that make perfect plant ties-promake periect plant des-plo-tect stems, support plants, vines, shrubsand vegetables. Quick, neat and permanent; elim-inate unsightly twine or raffia. 9274—Box of 100 Twist-ems 9273—Box of 100 Twist-ems (8 in. long) 25¢ 9273—Box of 100 Twist-ems (16 in. long) 55¢ 9265—250 ft. spool \$1.15



# **Food Freezer Bags**

Ideal for the preservation of all frozen foods; as refrigerator bags or for the protection and storage of miscellaneous household items. Easy to use, no heat sealing necessary, odor-less, nontoxic, they remain tough and flexible at the lowest temperatures. Can be used again and again, making them quite inexpensive. Good Housekeeping seal of ap-

SEE-SAFE Plastic

9373-Pint, 25 bags and closures 60¢ 9374-Quart, 25 bags and closures 70¢ 9375-2-Qt., 25 bags and closures \$1.20



monize with any type of home or office. Equipped with a non-deteriorating fiberglas wik which waters your plant while

your plant while you are away for days at a time. Watering is done slowly by capillary action direct to the roots where it is needed. In four attractive colors: marbleized black, red, yellow and ivory, all with black base

| 9121-4 in. black<br>9122-4 in. red<br>9123-4 in. yellow<br>9124-4 in. jvory | 1           |
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| 9122-4 in. red  |             |
| 9123-4 in. yellow   | \$1.15 each |
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| 9131—5 in. black.<br>9132—5 in. red.<br>9133—5 in. yellow.                  | \$1.65 each |
| 9134-5 in. ivory  |             |
|   |             |

# Supplex Flexible Sprinkler and Soaker

Seamless triple tube of tough vinyl plastic, with hundreds of openings on the upper side for sprinkling water at exactly calculated angles. Turn it over and use as a soaker around trees, shrubs, flower and vegetable gardens, etc., without touching foliage. Can be curved in and out. Will not mildew or rot. Prices include flush-out clamp.

9363—25 ft. length with reel \$4.25
9432—50 ft. length with reel 6.40



An invention that protects your shrubbery from the menace of destructive corrosive action caused by dogs. Makes the dog's visit to plants so uncomfortable that he keeps away. Will not harm the animal. Rustproof, flexible, almost invisible, steel spring wires. Will not tear clothing of passersby. Each Shrub-Gard protects approximately 2½ lineal feet.

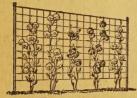
9431—1 doz. packed to carton \$3.95

#### ! ELECTRIC SEED GRO-QUICK BED HEATER

Soil heating cable with thermostat. An inexpensive method stat. An inexpensive method of heating hotbeds or cold-frames for early starting of seeds. Temperature controlled. With care will last many years. Instructions are included with every heater.

9181—Junior size for 3 x 6 ft. hotbed or 25 sq. ft. coldframe \$6.85

9185—Senior size for 6 x 6 ft. hotbed or 50 sq. ft. coldframe \$9.25



#### Train-etts New Weatherized Trellis Netting

Grow finer, larger sweet peas, garden peas, pole beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, etc. Use instead of wire or string. Wire gets hot in sun and burns delicate tendrils, retarding growth. String is tedious to tie, often rots, causing plants to fall to ground. TRAIN-ETTS do not rot—last for several seasons.

Can be hung without fuss or bother.

9283—5 ft. high x 6 ft. long 65¢

9282—5 ft. high x 8 ft. long 85¢

9284—5 ft. high x 15 ft. long \$1.30

## **Bloomlife**

Keeps cut flowers fresh days longer because it contains EXTRA hormones to give more moisture to petals, leaves and stems.

9354—1 pkt. (makes two qts.) 10¢;
9296—26 quart size \$1.20



For training and supporting ivy, small fruiting trees and other vines on brick, stone and cement walls without defacing.

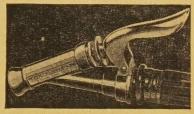
9253-25, including cement, \$1.05



# **Sudbury Soil Testing Outfits**

Have outstanding success with everything you grow—find out what is wrong with your soil. Easy to use instructions—no knowledge of chemistry needed—as simple as reading a thermometer. Shows the right plant foods to put on every part of your garden, Results of tests are apparent im-

| incultation.             |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| 9346-Acid-Alkaline Kit   | \$1.60  |
| 9345-Home Gardener's Ki  | t 3.20  |
| 9341-Popular Garden Mod  | el 6.15 |
| 9173-Horticultural Model | 15.35   |
| 9416-Super De Luxe Mode  |         |



# Lever Spray Hose Nozzle

Newest in hose nozzles. Chrome plated, rust proof, instantly controlled in the palm of the hand. By pressing the lever one can get the desired amount of water in a mist spray or stream form. In releasing the lever the nozzle is immediately shut off. An adjustable thumb screw will lock the lever into any position desired. 9201-\$1.85 each

# Bird Feeder

An aerial picnic ground for Clinging and Perching birds such as Chickadees, Wood-peckers, Juncos, Song Sparpeckers, Junicos, Song Spar-rows, Finches, etc. Complete with food and 24 extra tid-bits for 2 complete refills. Gift boxed. 9174—Combination \$3.10

Bird Feeder Tidbits Ready-to-use refills for the Bird Feeder offered above. 9172—Box of 24 for \$1.40



# **Asbestos Torch**

Most practical and Most practical and satisfactory device for burning caterpillars, worms and other tree pests. Can be easily attached to any pole. Dip torch in kerosene and light.

9255—\$1.10 each

# Neegards

Modern Knee Protector Protect your knees and work in comfort with Neegards. Ideal for both men and women while working in garden or in the home. Flexible form fitting sponge rubber reinforced on wearing surface. Adjustable elastic for comfort. Designed for maximum comfort, and long wearing durphility. Conforts and long wearing durphility. comfort and long wearing durability. Can be worn over or under clothes.

9233—\$2.25 per pair

## All Steel Window Box

Self-irrigating window box of modern design. Sturdily constructed of strong plated steel. Designed to permit entry of water at plant roots. Supported to prevent moisture condensation on sill. Attractively finished in pale green. Suitable for all types of house

plants. Can also be used to start seeds.

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(27 in. long; 5¼ in. wide; 6 in. high)
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